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CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING WEDNESDAY

At 7 o'clock Wednesday morning after fifty years of wedded life, the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Harris was blessed by Father John C. Wood and the vows of the ceremony made again at the St. Xavire Catholic church.

Wednesday afternoon and evening from 2:30 to 9:30 o'clock, friends were coming and going at the Harris home on North New Madrid. About 100 invitations were issued by this worthy couple to an informal reception celebrating the golden anniversary of their wedding, which was first solemnized in Sikeston March 11, 1875.

The four children who were born to this union are all living and attended the celebration. They are Will Harris of Chicago, Miss Alma Harris of St. Louis, who is a graduate nurse of Barnes' Hospital; Mrs. Anna Kenibert of Jackson and Mrs. Genevieve Clymer of Sikeston. Mrs. Harris, Mr. Kneibert and Mrs. Clymer were also here. All but one of the grandchildren were here, including Margaret and Hita Clymer, and Mary Elizabeth Kneibert. The only grandson, William Price Harris, is in California now and was unable to come.

Mrs. Harris, who before her marriage was Miss Hita McDaniel, was born and reared two miles south of Sikeston. Her mother was a Sikes and it was Mrs. Harris' uncle, John Sikes, for whom Sikeston was named. Mrs. Harris was 17 when she married and "the prettiest girl in the country", Mr. Harris added.

Mr. Harris was born in St. Francis County, March 4, 1874. Fifty-one years ago he came to Sikeston as the Iron Mountain station agent, the railroad having been put through this country shortly before. Prior to coming to Sikeston Mr. Harris had lived in Colorado for five years. After his marriage he continued in the railroad business, then the family lived on a farm near here for two or three years. Later he was in the railroad business again in Arkansas, being stationed at Ft. Smith and Little Rock. That was in the 80's and 90's. By 1900 they were back in Sikeston, where Mr. Harris has been merchant and farmer.

Mr. Harris says his birthday is always well celebrated, particularly in Washington, although he has never attended an inaugural celebration. In speaking of his marriage which took place only a year after his coming to Sikeston, Mr. Harris agreed that his courting was quick work.

The house in which Mr. and Mrs. Harris were married is still standing and is the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McMullin. At that time the house was located in the lot, which is now North Stret, between the homes of Mrs. Bettie Matthews and C. D. Matthews, Jr. It was in a woodslot and had been rented by Mrs. Harris' mother, who moved in from the farm for a time. The house fronted on North New Madrid.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris are both Catholics. She was brought up in a Methodist home and they were married by the Rev. L. F. Asprey, a Methodist minister. But Mrs. Harris had been educated in a Catholict school at Cape Girardeau and her inclinations were of that faith. Acordingly when Miss Alma was two years old, she and her baby were christened at the same time and had the same godfather and godmother. All of her childreni are Catholics and on December 19 of last year Mr. Harris joined the Catholic church, too.

Mr. Harris has two brothers and two sisters living. One sister, Miss Jennie Harris of Barnhart, attended the celebraton Wednesday. One brother is in Florida and could not come. Mr. Harris was the oldest child and Miss Jennie the oldest daughter. All of Mrs. Harris' immediate family are dead, but she is related to many of the old families here. As Mr. Harris says, "When I came here, they told me they were related and I couldn't say anything about any of them without trouble, so I thought I had better get in with them".

Mr. and Mrs. Harris are both naturally healthy. Except for a long illness three or four years ago, she has always been well. Mr. Harris had not been ill for 42 years until last September. He seems well and hearty again now. In spite of his 81 years he drives a car as all the boys do.

Reminiscing on Sikeston as it was when he came, Mr. Harris says the first and only church here in 1874 was the Methodist, which was situated where the Catholic church is now. Between that place and the business section was a woods. There were only about five or six hundred inhabitants n Sikeston then, but we can well imagine times were not so dull. Both Mr. and Mrs. Harris spoke of their many friendships and good times. While they were living on the farm, they often drove to Sikeston in a wagon to attend dances in the Kendall building, which was located where the Kimes Store and Sikeston Grocery are now.

Mr. Harrs says when he moved to this section his people thought the malaria would kill him. People did suffer from this as the land around Sikeston was flooded and grown up in cypress trees and knees. But people managed to live and were healthy. Two other couples of Sikeston have celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary recently and it would appear that this climate was not only conducive to long lfe, but happy married life There is only a month's difference between the marriages of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sikes, who were married January 17, 1875, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baker, who were marired February 17 and that of Mr. and Mrs. Harris.

Mr. Harris once taught school in here, among his pupils being Green Greer, president of the Sikeston Trust Co., and John L. Tanner, well-known citizen here. There was only a small frame school then, situated on the present grounds.

Mrs. Harris would not give a recipe for long happy married life such as hers has been, but Mr. Harris' blue eyes sparkled with a reason and we asked him. "Let the women run things", he said and seeing his success following this method we agreed.

The guests who registered at the Harris home Wednesday were as follows:

Mrs. Cora Lee Crowe, Mrs. Mollie Long, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baker, Mrs. Bettie Matthews, Charles Corrigan, Mrs. Mollie Sikes Brown of Charleston, Mrs. Laura W. Smith, Mrs. Jennie Brown French, of Charleston, Mrs. Mollie Marshall, Mrs. Jane Mills, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Anderson, Mrs. C. W. Anderson, Mrs. L. B. Adams, Mrs. Frank Shanks, Mrs. Norman Davis, S. B. Hunter of Cape Girardeau, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Stallcup, Mrs. Florence M. Marshall, Miss Kate Austin, Miss Bertha Welter, Mrs. John Welter, Mrs. A. J. Moore, Green B. Greer, Mrs. Marvin McMullin, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lawrence, Mrs. Kate Greer, Mrs. Catherine G. Cook, Mrs. Albert Shields, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Matthews, Mary Sikes, Mr. and Mrs. Handy Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith, Miss Audrey Chaney, Miss Lydia Chaney, Mrs. Kate Harris, Miss Margaret Harris, Miss Camille Klein, Mrs. J. M. Klein, Mrs. John Simlar, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McMullin, Mrs. Ruby Jackson, Mrs. A. C. Sikes, W. H. Sikes, Mrs. O. E. Kendall, Mrs. Laura Slack, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. L. Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tanner, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Smith, Mrs. J. W. Winchester, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kimes, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bowman, Rev. and Mrs. T. B. Mather, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence F. Bruton, Dr. and Mrs. L. O. Rodes, Dr. H. E. Reuber, Alfred Sikes, Alfred Ebert, Kendall Sikes, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Kneibert of Jackson, Miss Mary E. Kneibert of Jackson, Miss Jennie Harris of Barnhart, Miss Alma Harris of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Price Harris, of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Blanton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fox spent Sunday in Bertrand with Mrs. Fox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Lewis.

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BUGG IS GIVEN VENUE CHANGE

Tom Bugg, former cashier of the Bank of Vanduser, at Vanduser, will be tried in Cape Girardeau county circuit court for alleged complicity in the hold-up and robbery of the bank a year ago. Judge Frank Kelly, in circuit court at Benton Monday, granted a venue change to Bugg, who charged that he would be unable to get a fair trial in Scott county.

Arrested after two of the bank robbers are alleged to have confessed, naming Bugg as a acomplice, the former cashier has been held in the Scott county jail since his apprehension, last December, being unable to fill at $10,000 bond.

Two men have already been sentenced to serve terms in the state penitentiary for the robbery, in which approximately $1800 was obtained, another has confessed and is awaiting sentence and a fourth is said to be in a prison in Ohio serving a term there for the theft of an automobile.

Bugg is charged with having "assisted and conspired" in the robbery of the bank, of which he was at one time cashier. He did not participate in the actual robbery, authorities say, but is said to have furnished information to the robbers. He is also under indictment here in connection with the sale of a stolen automobile, taken in Anna, Ill.

The case will be tried at the April term of the Cape Girardeau circuit court, it was said.—Cape Missourian.

W. C. T. U. HAS ST PATRICK'S PROGRAM

The W. C. T. U. held an open social meeting at the home of Mrs. A. B. Skillman Wednesday afternoon. Decorations were of the St. Patrick motif.

An unusual interesting and entertaining program was gven as follows:

Playlet—"I See By the Papers", Mrs. J. H. Kready, Mrs. Geo. Dempster, Mrs. Maude Stubbs with Mrs. C. F. Bruton at piano.

Readings—"The White Rose", Mrs. H. Morrison and Wootson Inez Hollingsworth.

Vocal Solos—Mesdames L. L. Conatser, Moore Greer and R. Burns.

Talk and Papers—Mesdames Milem and McGee.

Piano trio—Misses Baker.

Violin duet—Mrs. Carl Freeman and Miss Irene Caldwell.

Vocal duets—Virginia Mount and Maxine Finley, Misses Helen Hess and Emma Morehead.

The social hour following the program was passed by different guests representing some famous women in temperance work. Refreshments of cream, angel food cake, coffee and shamrock mints were served. St. Patrick favors were used on the plates.

LET CONTRACT FOR MODERN DAIRY BARN

The contract for a modern dairy barn was let by the Hebbeler Brothers' Ice Cream Co. Tuesday to Frank Heisler. Construction will start within a week on the building which is to be located on the farm about three miles south of town which the Hebbeler brothers recently bought. The consideration involved is $3600.

The barn, which is to measure 32x72 feet, is to have floor and sidewalls of concrete. These will be washable, thus providing complete sanitation. The building will be ready for use in sixty days.

The equipment contract has been let to the Meyer Brothers Dairy Equipment Co., of St. Louis. Metal stanchions will be installed so that thirty milk cows may be housed. Later on the firm expects to install electric milking machines.

H. A. Williams of near Memphis, Tenn., has been employed as dairyman. Mr. Williams is experienced in this kind of work and the dairy will be conducted in the most up-to-date manner. The firm plans to plant about sixty trees on the place.

Hebbeler Brothers have also recently improved their herd by the purchase of a pedigreed heifer calf from the Missouri Pacific Herd owned by President Bush.

Misses Mary Mattingly and Lucy Shelby of Charleston were visitors in Sikeston Saturday.

The Order of the Eastern Star held its regular meeting at 7 o'clock Wednesday night. Initiatory work was conducted.

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C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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We have often wondered why more tired business men did not attend the picture shows. It is a great place to relax and forgt the worries of the day. It is worth trying, it costs little and usually is worth while.

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The tearing away of old outhouses, fences and barns in certain sections of Sikeston is very pleasing to the eye. They are of no use and are very unsightly. Well kept lawns is a splendid advertising for any town.

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In the springtime, Gentle Annie, when the sap begins to rise and the birds begin to mate, along comes Attorney Roger Bailey singing Harry Lauder's famous song: "I think I'll get wed in the summer time; I think I'll get wed in July!"

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It is not the respect of the law that keeps us from making some caustic comments on the illegal voting of two negroes at the late election, but the fear of a fine or jail sentence. These negroes confessed here that they had voted illegal and would throw themselves on the mercy of the court. The court was merciful and did not let the case go to the jury.

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All Sikeston should be proud of the quick response given to the call from Charleston by our fire department. It was just 21 minutes from the time the fire truck left the engine house until it was in Charleston. Besides the chemical engines 2400 feet of fire hose was carried over. Our sister cities always depend on Sikeston responding to their distress calls.

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The man who does not like flowers, music and pretty women has a poor show in the hereafter. At one time in our young life, we rather liked wine, women and song, but times have changed and we now place flowers in the place of wine. We are in hopes that Simon Loebe and Ed Crowe have had this same change come over them, and they need not slobber at the mouth about it either.

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In the springtime woman's fancy turns to thoughts of house cleaning. And the city gets the feeling too. The fire plugs have received fresh coats of red paint this week and the walks in the park have gotten a new layer of chat. We say let the good work go on. It won't do the housewife much good to put up fresh curtains if every wind that blows this summer fills her home with dust. A few neighborhoods get together and have their streets oiled. Why not make it a town-wide proposition and allay all the dust? Think it over, city fathers!

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The Southern gentlemen who were arrested in Sikeston Monday evening should have been treated as we are told they treat people from further North, who go down there to hire help. That is: Told to leave in a hurry or take the consequences, which is a horse whipping. It is a mighty contemptible piece of business to hire one's help, but there are some who will do it. It seems strange that the officers who arrested these men did not take their names, as publishing their names hurt them worse in their home section than a heavy fine without publicity.

The Legislature's Accidental Virtue

A grievous welter of cross-purposes envelops the present session of the Legislature. If the Democratic Senate says yes, the Republican House cries no. If the House but smile at a measure, it is doomed in the Senate. So hte business of the State is likely to be in a bad way for the next two years. But even in this gloom there is a bright and shining ray, for which we are duly appreciative.

Up to yesterday, only on bill had passed both houses. One lone measure, separated from its 800 fellow bills, managed to run the murderous gantlet. When the session ends, moreover, it seems in a fair way to surpass all records as a nonlaw-producing affairs. It is true that the good will die with the bad, that constructive and necessary measures will accompany meddlesome and pernicious ones to legislative limbo.

Even so, one is inclined to utter loud and lusty thanks. When the enormous legislative output of the whole United States including Congress, is considered it is indeed rare to find a legislative session like this one which seems to oppose the passage of any laws at all. When thousands upon thousands of new laws come parading every year into the statue books, causing more taxes, more jobholders, more confuson ,more lawsuits, it is rare to find one Legislature which adds only sparingly to the total.

The pity is that the outstanding virtue of the present session is quite accidental, caused by a partisan split. If it had been otherwise, if the Legislature had been actuated only by wisdam and self-restraint—well, that would have been a harbinger of the millennium.—Post-Dispatch.

This is one of the seasons that the early worm and the early graden is likely to get nipped before the early bird arrives. Flowering shrubs, plum trees blooming, lilac and willows leafing, all will likely have to take a second start because the March icy blasts are yet to come.

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The late cotton bollies have been a God's send to farmers and laborers alike. Cotton pickers have been self supporting which has been a great saving to the landlord. But few loads can be picked this late in the season as plowing has been the order of the day for the past several days.

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Sikeston has many visitors passing through over our highways and most of them patronize our restaurants for one or more meals. A few days ago, one of these visitors remarked that Sikeston seemed to be full of pep and was undoubtedly progressing, but had not, as yet, afforded a restaurant beyond the paper napkin stage!

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As far back as we can remember there have been whittling and spitting prophets at the grocery store, who have known the exact hour and occasion of the government's fall. The time is at hand at last, if we are to judge by the decrepit slant of the United States mail box at the corner of Kingshighway and Front streets.

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The Chamber of Commerce, and the citizens in general, are expecting large gains in population and business during 1925. While we are all glad to note this trend of feeling, we must not overlook the fact that Sikeston is not keeping up with other cities and nearby towns in the way of streets and sewer improvements. It used to be that the streets of some of these smaller towns were much worse than the country roads. All of this is changed during the past year and the roughest streets within fifty miles are our own streets. The Standard hopes the City Council will hurry with the paving of the three streets that were petitioned for three years ago. It will be hard on some of us, but we should keep up with our neighbors.

Straight Talk to Parents of Girls

Not long ago a girl who had become "boy crazy" and completely enmeshed in the night life of a great city, actualy shot and killed the mother who tried to remonstrate with her. The flapper who has cut loose from home ties and is 'going the pace" has been scathingly referred to so often in the press of recent years, that it may be her side of the case has been somewhat lost sight of.

"My parents will not let me have dates with boys. I have to lie when I go out with a boy. I hate to deceive my father and mother. Boys don't respect a girl who does that, but what can I do?" This is the sort of plaint sixteen-year-old girls are making every day to people in whom they really confide. So says wise Dorothy Dix, whose level-headed advice to young people in trouble has so long helped to humanize the home pages of various American newspapers.

The orthodox advice to give in such cases, admits Miss Dix, is to say: "Obey your parents, little girl. Be good and you will be happy". But the trouble is, she explains, the normal girl may not pine after abstract virture at sixteen. She wants to have a good time and do what her other girl friends are doing. And often she is not going to take "my advice nor her parents' advice, nor that of any other old wiseacre." So this woman, who knows so much of young people's hearts, addresses herself this time, not to the girls who are doing the wrong and foolish things, but to their parents. With the best intentions in the world, she laments, they are pushing their beloved daughters into the abyss that yawns for silly, reckless, unguided little girls. We quote from the New York Evening Post:

"Wake up, fathers and mothers, from the trance in which you have doped yourselves into believing that your daughter is different from all of the other girls of her generation, and that you can prevent her from doing all the things that the other girls do. Cast aside your cherished belief that you can keep your girlchild in a hermeticaly sealed jar, in which she will be untouched by all the waves of passion and desire that sway the youth about her until such time as you are ready to take her out of bondage and give her freedom. Forget that you ever imagined that you could enforce absolute obedience on your daughter, and that she would be but clay in your hands.

"I am not discussing here whether sixteen is old enough to have dates or not, or the ethics of dancing and moving pictures. Without doubt, it would be sweet if sixteen were the artless child her parents think she is, and if she wanted to play with dolls and still believed in fairies and read 'Alice in Wonderland'.

"But the point is that sixteen now is often more sophisticated than sixty; that she reads 'The Sheik' instead of 'Alice', and crazy, as she will never be again in life, and that no human power can keep her from doing the things that her girl chums are doing.

"Are you going to force your daughter to lie and deceive you, or are you going to abate some of your prejudices, perhaps even lay aside some of your scruples and let her be frank and honest with you? And how are you going to guide and protect her if you do not know what she is doing?

"You do not need to be told of the danger that a girl runs who meets men at street-corners, and who slips out of the house to keep dates. That one thing puts her out of the class of 'nice girls' and makes boys treat her with a lack of respect that they would not show to the girl who has the backing of her home and father behind her. She is classed as a 'good sport' who is willing to do anything to have a good time, and who will go the limit.

"It is literally and terribly true that the girl who slips away from home to enjoy forbidden pleasures nearly always slips down into the pit. Don't make your daughter pay that frightful price for the pleasures of youth for which she is so hungry just because you think she isn't old enough to have beaux.

"And how are you to know what sort of boys your daughter is associating with if you do not let them come to the house to see her?

"Remember this, parents: Your girls are going to have beaux; they are going to have dates; they are going to dance; they are going to places of amusement. You can't help that. They will go openly if they can—secretly if they are forced to it. One way you can guide them, protect them, keep them from excesses and bad influence. The other way you leave htem to stumble alone, blindly down the dark path that leads to perdition".—Literary Digest.

PERRYVILLE FARMERS SELL SURPLUS CORN

Perryvile, Mo., March 9.—The fall of 1924 and the winter of 1924-25 have been record ones with regard to shipments of livestock and farm products from Perryville over the C. G. N. Railroad. Not only has there been more livestock and farm products shipped, but for the first time in years farmers in this section of the country have raised a surplus of corn and hay and have shipped it from the local station.

There were 10 carloads of corn handled here this year, the first sent out from Perryville since 1915, when one carload was shipped. Also the nine carloads of hay shipped this year were the first to be routed over the C. G. N. since 1917, and then there was but one car.

The shipment of eggs and poultry during February alone were high ones for this place. During the month an average daily shipment of 100 cases of eggs and 25 coops of poultry were maintained. There was also a big increase in the cream business and the railroad tie business has increased, 15 cars of ties having been shipped during the past week by the Moss Tie Co.

During the month just passed there were also 89 carloads of merchandise of all kinds shipped into Perryville.

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LOUIS HOUCK LEAVES ESTATE TO HIS HEIRS

Cape Girardeau, Mo., March 9.—The will of the late Louis Houck, first Southeast Missouri railroad builder, which was filed for probate in common pleas court here today, names his son, Giboney Houck, as executor, and also authorizes him to administer the estate left to four grandchildren, who are to receive their respective shares of land when they arrive at the age of 30. There is nothing in the will to give the slightest indication as to the value of the estate, but hundreds of acres of farm lands adjacent to Cape Girardeau, considerable city property and the deceased interest in the Cape Girardeau Northern Railroad are bequeather to his heirs. Charles G. Juden, a son-in-law, is bequeather the plantation on which he lives, and Juden's three children, Alexander, Andrew and Sally, and Mary Giboney Frissell are to receive land "not mentioned heretofore" when they are 30 years ofage. To his widow Houck left what amount may be due from his insurance. The country home, Elmwood, now belongs to Mrs. Houck, while the Houck library and the bulk of the estate go to the son, Giboney. The will was drawn up in 1921, and it orders that Giboney Houck shall conduct the affairs of his father as he deems best.

ALL GET 5 MONTHS AS 2 CHANGE WIVES

Bloomfield, Mo., March 9.—A peculiar love tangle in which the lives of four people were concerned, had its sequel here today when Judge W. S. C. Walker heard their pleas of guilty to charges of adultery and fixed their sentences at five months in the County jail.

Immediately afterward Mr. and Mrs. Curt Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Cravens started to serve their sentence. Judge Walker applied the time they have been in jail here on the original sentence and they will be released from the jail about July 4.

Their arrests followed a report made by Cravens' mother to county officers. The love each man held for his wife had suddenly switched to the other man's wife. Likewise the women say their love changed quickly. It was agreed that they would trade wives and husbands. So they sent their children to their grandparents and made the trade. They said they had planned to be divorced and remarry, but did not have time.

"We will get our divorce as soon as we are out of jail and get married again", Wallace said today. We loved our wives until I moved into the settlement with Cravens. Then I found I loved his wife and he loved mine. We are great friends and the odd change of affairs has not affected either of our feelings toward the other".

Mrs. Cravens didn't think favorable of the plans, so she immediately had them arrested and they have been in jail pending trial in Circuit Court.

D. B. Kevil returned Tuesday from a three weeks' trip through the South. Mr. Kevil attended Mardi Gras at New Orlean and visited in Florida and Cuba.

H. S. PLAYERS TO PERFORM HERE NEXT WEDNESDAY

On next Wednesday evening at the Malone Theatre after the first movie showing the dramatic team from the high school will present a one-act comedy "Evening Dress Indispensable". The play, which is being directed by Miss Lois McCord, instructor of English, is to be presented at Charleston at the district dramatic contest. By the home performance Wednesday night the boys and girls hope to polish up their histronic powesr beyond those of amateurs and thus win first place at Charleston. Sikeston won last year and with proper encouragement will do it again.

The cast is as follows:

Mrs. Alice Waybury..Vivian Jackson
Sheila Waybury.....Barbara Beck
George Connaught.....Donald Story
Geoffrey Chandler..Vernon Skillman
Nellei, the maid.....June Houchens

SHERIFF TUCKER CAPTURES STILL IN NEW MADRID CO.

New Madrid.—Sheriff Wade Tucker with his deputies, George A. Babcock and Albert Henderson, captured a still on Floodway in this county. The still was found about 100 yards from the house occupied by J. L. Frazier and Tom Halley, and was complete except the worm. A five-gallon keg of "white mule" was found in the yard. Both men were placed under arrest and brought to New Madrid and placed in jail.

J. R. TROUSDALE SHARES IN POSTAL INCREASES TOO

In our Tuesday edition we inadvertently left the name of J R. Trousdale out of the list of postoffice clerks, who are to share in the postal salary increases. We want Mr. Trousdale and his friends to know that the omission was purely one of mechanical error and not because he had been ruled out by the Washington officials because of his ardent and splenative urging for the President's signature to the bill.

MRS. FREEMAN ENTERTAINS AT DINNER TUESDAY EVENING

Mrs. Carl Freeman entertained with a six o'clock dinner Tuesday night at the home of her mother, Mrs. H. J. Welsh. Favors and decorations were carried out in St. Patrick colors. Covers were laid for eight, the following being guests: Mrs. Craven Watkins, Misses Lillian Kendall, Mildred Bowman, Irene Caldwell, Mary Ethel Prow, Francoise Black and Helen Dahnke. After dinner, the guests were entertained with a line party at the Malone Theatre.

Miss Lillian Price of Pineville, Mo., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Paul Irwin.

Franklin Moore, who has been connected with Foster's Store here, has gone to St. Louis, where he will be employed in the Hotel Statler.

The marriage of Miss Etha Elizabeth Dye, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Dye, to John G. Russell, was quietly solemnized at 8:30 Tuesday night at the home of the Rev. Jenkins in Charleston. Mr. and Mrs. Russell will live in their new home on North Street. Mr. Russell is a member of the firm of Russell Bros. Implement Co.

LOCAL AND PERSONALS FROM MATTHEWS

The singing school which is being conducted at the M. E. Church by Mr. Scott Krates is certainly being enjoyed. He has about 64 in class. All seem to be learning rapdily. We are looking forward to Matthews future having some real singers. All of the number who are taking are deeply interested. Mr. McCord of Richwood has been here the past few night assisting Mr. Krates with the singing.

Mr. and Mrs. James Koglin of Canalou were Matthews visitors Friday.

Mrs. Aubrey Lurmit and little daughter and Miss Frankie Deane of New Madrid spent the week-end with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Deane.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rice of St. Louis are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. F. E. Sibley and son returned last week from Commerce, where they have been the past few days visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Weatherford spent the week-end in Sikeston and Cape Girardeau.

Guy Waters of Sikeston was in this city last Thursday.

Duard King of Cairo spent the last week-end with relatives.

J. W. Emory was in East Prairie Sunday.

Mrs. James Lancaster was a Sikeston visitor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gossett and little daughter shopped in Sikeston last Thursday.

Mrs. Blanche Bugg left Sunday for St. Louis.

Miss Nelie Stone of Sikeston visited with Miss Verna King Friday and Saturday.

Rev. Johnson filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Sikes and family have moved on the Glen Mathtews farm near Sikeston.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Latimer visited relatives in Marston, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Kerr and daughters, Misises Hazel, Irene and Mildred and Miss Aliene Woods of New Madrid were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Deane, Sunday.

Born to Mr and Mrs. Odell, a baby girl, Friday, March 6.

Mrs. S. A. Fox is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lotus and son and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lotus and little daughter of Cape Grardeau were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Deane Sunday.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sutton is very low at this writing.

Alfred Gossitt is very ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. George Elderbrooks visited in Canalou Sunday.

Good L. L. muslin 12½c pard.—Pinnell Store Co.

Tom Hunter of Memphis spent Tuesday with his sister Mrs. A. B. Skillman

Mrs. L. S. Mitchell returned Tuesday afternoon from a two-weeks' visit in St. Louis.

Mrs. M. A. Arterburn now has more than 300 Buff Orphington chicks hatched, some of them as large as quail. Other breeders have incubators going in order to get out chicks that will mature in time for fall laying.

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CHARLESTON STORES TO BE PROMPTLY REBUILT

No time has been lost in preparing to rebuild the Charleston business houses destroyed and damaged in a fire occuring shortly before midnight Saturday. Material was moved on the site of the Shelby building Monday morning and workmen were ready to begin work before noon. The blaze which for a time threatened 3 business blocks was discovered in the rear of the Variety store.

The Variety Store loss is estimated at $6000 and insurance carried amounted to $4000. The damage to the Todd Wholesale Grocery Co. was $1000. The amount of insurance was not learned. The Pell Grocery Co. loss was $500.

See our men's hats. New shapes at the right prices.—Pinnell Store Company.

C. D. Matthews, Jr., is in Jefferson City on business this week. Mrs. Matthews accompanied him to St. Louis, where she is visiting.

C. F. Schutte of St. Louis, general auditor for the Public Service Co., of Missouri, was here Wednesday getting acquainted with the personnel of the local office and giving instructions on new methods.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

Mrs. S. A. Berryman spent the week-end in Caruthersville with her son Ralph and wife, who with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Phillips accompanied her to New Madrid and visited relatives and friends.

L. Shainberg and family motored to Charleston Sunday and spent the day with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Manheimer and M. Frankle spent Sunday with friends in Portageville.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wolfson and daughter of Puxico were guests of relatives in New Madrid last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bloomfield have a baby born born to them Sunday, March 8th. Mrs. Bloomfield was formerly Miss Leona Gallvan.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Whitwell and brother, L. R. Whitwell spent Sunday with relatives in Poplar Bluff.

Dr. R. Lee Williams of Pt. Pleasant was a business visitor in New Madrid last Thursday.

Atty. George H. Traylor entertained the people of the Methodist Church last Sunday evening with an address on "Law Obedience".

Attorney and Mrs. Jas. A. Finch and daughter Miss Catherine and Miss Helen Sharp were in Benton last Saturday.

Mrs. F. M. Ehlers returned Tuesday from a trip to St. Louis.

Atty. and Mrs. J. M. Massengill spent the week-end in Cape Girardeau with their daughters, Misses Dixie and Sybil, who are students at Teachers College.

Miss Alice Beryman will spend the week-end with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Berryman, of Caruthersville.

Mrs. Charles Shellenberger is in Malden this week attending the revival that is being conducted by Evangelist Randles.

Mrs. Emma Mecklem and daughters, Misses Mable and Nancy, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Vinson of Kewanee, Sunday.

J. W. Black and P. M. Gervig of Sikeston were business visitors here Tuesday.

A business meeting of the Methodist and Presbyterian churches was held Monday night at the former to discuss plans for a revival to be held here. Rev. J. T. Ricketts and Mr. Moon of Malden were present and it was decided that a meeting would be held in the near future.

Misses Nadine and Ella Hunter of Jefferson City, who are visiting relatives and friends in New Madrid, were guests of Miss Kathryn Lindsay of Poplar Bluff, Sunday.

Mesdames D. O. Yeager and C. A. Shelby very delightfully entertained the Women's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church at the home of the former, last Thursday afternoon. The leader, Mrs. E. A. Loud, opened the meeting and dispensed with the usual business affairs pertaining to the Society. Mrs. E. F. Sharp and Mrs. Jeane La Valle were added as members to the Society. About thirty ladies were present including Mesdames Val Perkins, R. A. Richardson and Baker, as visitors who enjoyed the splendid hospitality of the hostesses, who afforded the meeting much pleasure and entertainment by several contests, one of which passage of scripture pinned on the walls of the living and dining rooms, suggestive of bibical characters, and were to be guessed by the members, which was followed by a very dainty luncheon consisting of chicken salad, fruit salad, potato chips, sutffed olives, coffee and mints.

Mrs. Cynthia Bolen, age 63 years, wife of John Bolen, died Sunday at her home on the Bayou, and was buried Monday at 2:30 p. m., at Evergreen Cemetery.

Mrs. Jesse Taber, age 29, passed away Saturday night of pneumonia, in this city. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Clark, of Pascola arrived Sunday and conveyed the remains to their home for burial Monday. Besides the husband, the deceased is survived by wto children, parents and several brothers and ssters.

A negro man by the name of Glass was found dead Saturday on the Robbins place, several miles south of New Madrid. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of death by his own hands, as he was found holding a pistol. It could not be ascertained whether it was accidental or suicide.

Jerre Caverno of Canalou was a business visitor in New Madrid Monday.

N. J. Boyd and family moved Monday from the Gordon property on Mitchell avenue to the farm home of Ed Smith, just outside of New Madrid on the La Forge road. Mr. Smith and family have moved to the Bloomfield place.

Dr. J. W. Rhodes and father-in-law S. A. Phillips of Hayti, spent several hours in New Madrid, Tuesday.

Mrs. Richard Phillips was hostess Saturday afternoon for the Junior Bridge Club, with Mrs. L. B. Pinnell playing as a substitute. Mrs. James Bloomfield won the honors, a box of stationery for her successful playing. Dainty refreshments were served at the close of the game.

Oshkoch overalls.—Pinnells Store Company.

Mrs. J. H. Galeener returned Saturday from St. Louis, where she has been for ten days visiting friends and taking medical treatments.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Corrigan of Poplar Bluff were here Wednesday to attend the golden wedding reception of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Harris.

Theo. Hopper raised over 1900 lbs. picked cotton per acre from Delfos cotton seed bought from Chas. Dorroh. Every farmer buying Delfos cotton seed from Chas. Dorroh was pleased.

Don't attempt to beat whites of eggs if a little of the yolk has gotten into them. Dip a cloth into hot water and scoop the yolk out with a corner of the cloth. Then beat and be assured of success.

TO START MISSOURI CRIME SURVEY IN APRIL

About $25,000 was pledged this week in St. Louis to the Missouri Association for Criminal Judges for its objects. Early in April the organization expects to start its crime survey throughout the State. Arthur V. Lashly, operating director, will give his entire time to the work for seven months, assisted by three experts.

The survey will be the first to cover an entire State, and it is believed that the chance of getting results will be greater than in the case of a survey confined to one city as were those in Cleveland and Chicago. This is because the interest of the whole State appeals more strongly to legislators and the state-wide public than does any need which appears to be confined to a city.

The plan is to begin the inquiry in St. Louis Kansas City, and St. Joseph simultaneously, and to extend it to the smaller cities of the State, Joplin, Springfield, Sedalia, Hannibal and Poplar Bluff.

Five rural counties north of the Mississippi River and five south of the river, all in different judicial circuits, and so distributed as to show conditions in all sections of the State, will be subjected to a thorough examination by men who will spend as much time as necessary in finding out the facts as to the effectiveness of criminal justice in those counties.

GIRL SCOUTS HIKED TO MOREHOUSE LAST SATURDAY

Thirty-two members turned out for the Girl Scouts' meeting at the high school last Friday afternoon. On Saturday the troop hiked to Morehouse leaving Sikeston at 9 o'clock and taking their lunch. There will be another meeting immediately after school is dismissed Friday. All girls are urged to attend by Scout leaders, Misses Ruth McCoy and Mildred Bowman.

A. J. Moore, Sr., was in St. Louis on business this week.

Mrs. Wallace Applegate will entertain the Menaltink Bridge Club Friday afternoon.

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C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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Rates:
Display advertising, per single column inch, net 25c
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Financial statements for banks.$6.00
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Some statesman at Jefferson City should introduce and work for the passage of a law that would give the State or the people the right of appeal from the decision of a jury. The defense now has that right but the people have no right of appeal.

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The Justrie Oil Co. are branching out with their product. At the north edge of Sikeston Lavy Talley is finishing a filling station that will dispense of Justrite goods, and a new station is under way at New Madrid that will handle Justrite oil and gas.

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John Inman has many friends and acquaintances in this community who will be glad to hear that he has associated himself with Mr. Patterson in the grocery and meat business. The next step for John is to get married 'for better or for worse". Here's wishing him health, wealth and happiness.

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Southeast Missouri has had very few bankrupt cases in the courts during the time of depression, but a few. Taking advantage of the bankrupt law does not say a man or firm is dishonest, but it gives an opportunity for them to get another start without being embarrassed by creditors. The few who have been forced to take advantage of this law in this section have heretofore borne good reputations for honesty and The Standard feels confident they will yet succeed and square old scores.

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The Standard is not given much to bragging on what it is doing, but begs to call the attention to the numerous firms who use its Tuesday and Friday editions to place their goods and wares before the trading public in this territory. The Tuesday edition carries much information that is dead news when other papers in the territory are published. We do not claim to have the largest circulation in the world, but we do claim to send more papers into Sikeston and the Sikeston territory than any other paper in the world.

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Thirty-eight state legislatures met during January, and one meets later in the year. In 1923, they received over 60,000 bills, and passed 15,000 as laws. There are now approximately 2,000,000 laws and ordinances in the United States, and about 200,000 new ones being added yearly. State governments that in 1903 cost $182,000,000, an average of $2.26 per capita, cost $1,450,000,000 in 1923, or $13.10 per capita. The total state and national government cost in 1923 was 15 per cent of the national income, where it was only seven per cent of the national income in 1903.

ONLY 125 FULL-RIGGED SAILING VESSELS LEFT IN THE WORLD

Hull, England, March 9.—Windjammers have become so scarce on the high seas that today a sailing vessel of any kind attracts more or less attention in almost any port, and especially after a long voyage. In the eyes of seafaring men the full-rigged ship is rapidly disappearing and it has been estimated that there are but 125 of this type of vessel in commission in all the world today. Of these only five are owned by British interests, compared with hundreds a few years ago.

After one of the worst voyages ever recorded on her log, the four-masted German sailing ship George Kemme arrived in Hull recently from Mobile, Ala., loaded with cotton, after being marked up as nearly five weeks overdue. The ship was caught in a West Indies hurricane in December, blown back on her course for hundreds of mlies, lost most of her sails, and was nearly dismantled. She was on the verge of being tossed ashore when her anchors caught and held just in the nick of time.

Folks, make an effort this year to raise some produce for the fair. Now is the time to start by getting the ground in the best possible condition and selecting nothing but the best of seeds. Our soil will produce the best of everything if given proper attention. Follow Theodore Hopper's plan of trying to raise bettter wheat, corn, cotton and sunflowers than anybody else and then you are bound to have some that will average toward the top.

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There has been some fierce struggles going on of late at some of the Bridge parties to see who would win the stockings but no notice has been taken of the fact by the city officials. At the same time the mayor has issued a "raid order" for a supposed "penny ante" poker game that may cause some one to get hurt if any attempt is made to break in the doors of a private house or business room. Everybody can't play Bridge and fewer have any luck at poker.

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There is to be a revival start at the Baptist Church at an early date and the members are preparing themselves for the occasion. Other denominations should join in this movement to arouse the people to existing conditions that the morals of the community might be raised to a higher plane. It is an uphill job for one church to convert a city but the combined efforts of all church-going people has a wonderful effect on those of us who do not belong to any church. Above all, get right with yourself first.

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Viewed from a distance on rainy days, the gaits of the most upright and Puritanical citizens of Sikeston are suspiciously remindful of Saturday nights in an old-time wide open town No, there is not a blind tiger anywhere around that we know about, but the sidewalks hold so much water that it takes tipsy, serpentine walking to get one around the puddles and safely home with dry feet. If there is going to be any sidewalk building in Sikeston in the future, we hope that they will have more shedding qualities than the present ones.

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The Standard $1.50, per year.

REPUBLICAN SENATORS FINISH REORGANIZING

Washington, March 9.—Reorganization of the Senate by the Republicans was completed late today when the committee assignments prepared by the Republican and Democratic conferences were approved. The vote was 64 to 11, with two Democrats, Glass, Virginia, and Heflin, Alabama, voting "present".

Seven Republicans, three Democrats and the Farm-Labor, Shipstead, voted aganist the majority program; the Republicans were Borah, Brookhart, Frazier, Howell, Ladd, Norris, Norbeck and Norris. The Democrats were: Blease, Walsh, Montana, and Wheeler.

The roll call follows:

For Stanfield—Republicans; Bingham, Butler, Cameron, Cummins, Curtis, Dale, Deneen, Dupont, Ernst, Fess, Gillett, Goff, Gooding, Hale, Harreld, Jones of Washington, Keyes, McKinley, McLean, McNary, Means, Metcalf, Moses, Oddie, Pepper, Pine, Reed of Pennsylvania, Sackett, Schall, Shortridge, Smoot, Spencer, Wadsworth, Watlson and Willis; total, 35.

Democrats—Bruce of Maryland.

Total, 36.

For Ladd—Republicans: Borah, Brookhart, Couzens, Fernald, Fraizer, Powell, Johnson of California, McMaster, Norbeck and Norris; total, 10.

Democrats—Copeland and Wheeler—2.

Farmer Labor—Shipstead—1; total, 13.

For Jones—Democrats: Blease, Heflin, and Wash of Montana; total, 3.

Senators Ladd and Stanfield voted "present" as did twenty-five Democrats. Senator Jones of New Mexico was absent.

ARKANSAS THREATENS TO BAR TEXAS COTTON

Little Rock, Ark., March 9.—Gov. Tom J. Terral today telegraphed Gov. Ferguson of Texas that failure of the Texas Legislature to make provision for continuation of the pink boll worm quarantine in that state would result inArkansas declaring an embargo on cotton products from that state.

The pink boll worm, declared to be a more destructive cotton pest than the boll weevil, is now confined to a small area in Texas and its spread to other sections would involve untold losses and cost millions of dollars for eradication work, George G. Becker, chief inspector of the Arkansas Plant Board, said in commenting on Gov. Terrals message. Mr. Becker sent a similar message to the chairman of the appropriations committee of the Texas House of Representatives.

Governor Terral's telegram follows:

'Our plant board informs me that there is a grave possibility of the Texas Legislature not maknig provisions to cary out quarantine to keep pink boll worm confined to present infected areas. Justice to your agricultural and commercial interests demands that you be apprised of the fact that our prosperity and the prosperity of every other southern states centers around our cotton industry. It is right that you be informed that Arkansas is prepared to take whatever steps may be necessary for us to protect our own industry. Our plant board, through an emergency plant act already on our statute books, is in a position to carry out quarantine affecting any and all products which it may be necessary to regulate or exclude and our board shall have my support in any step deemed necessary to protect our cotton industry".

RAILWAY TRAIN DELAYED BY PLAYFUL ELEPHANTS

The Hague, Holland, March 9.—Further reports received here concernnig the mysterious deserted city in the Upper Langkat region of Sumatra state huge quantities of elephants' bones have been found there. This gives rise to the belief that here may be one of the hidden places to which elephants retire when they feel death approaching. African and Indian elephant hunters agree that sick elephants withdraw from their herds to some remote spot only known to themselves to die alone.

Elephants seem to be on the increase in Acheen, the Sumatra Post observes in this connection. A light railway train which runs along the edge of the jungle was held up tthe other day by a herd of 40 big tuskers which leisurely amused themselves by pulling up all the fencing and boundary posts in sight before they deigned to move on.

The canned pimentoes give an added brightness and a more professional look and taste to a creamed or scalloped dish than do the plain green peppers.

Baroness d' Erlanger, widow of the late Peter Cooper Hewitt, has opened a dressmaking establishment in London and has several younger members of aristocracy working for her as mannequins.

Millinery of Beauty

Never have we shown a more beautiful range of styles in Hats than is being featured for this opening display. And there is a style here for every type.

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New Perfection Oil Cook Stove
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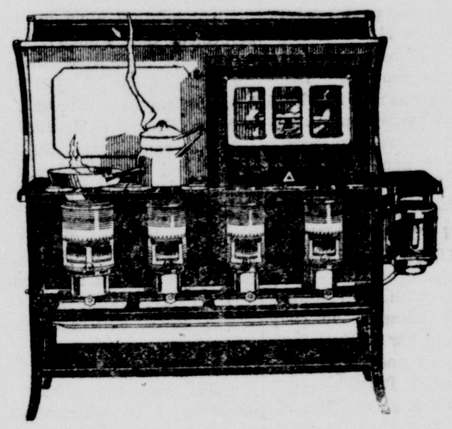

Second Prize
Barrel of Juanita Flour

Third Prize
100 Pounds of Granulated Sugar

These three prizes will be distributed in a drawing to be held at 4 o'clock, Saturday afternoon, A ticket good for each drawing will be given with each one dollar purchase. Winners of prizes must be present at drawing.

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$1,724,209 SOUGHT TO PAY CLAIMS AGAINST MISSOURI

Jefferson City, March 9.—Appropriation bills to provide for payment of $764,150.47 in deficiencies incurred by the various departments of the State in the last two years, and for payment of 960,058.63 in "relief" bills, representing various unpaid State accounts, were introduced in the House today by Representative H. S. Bales, chairman of the House Appropriations Committe.

Items under the "relief" heading include repayment of $157,000 to the counties for cost of a special constitutional election in February 1924; appropriations for $675,000 to meet Confederate pensions, unpaid since 1919 through vetoing of the pensions appropriations by former Gov. Hyde, and $15,436 in unpaid claims for wolf scalp bounties, unpaid since 1916. One claim of $44,627 was presented by the clearing house associations of the principal cities for money advanced to the Finance Department to pay traveling expenses of bank examiners, after they had exhausted their appropriation.

Bales also introduced several bills providing $6,655,925 in appropriations for the various State departments from the general revenue fund. The appropriation bills for the eight State educational institutions, already introduced in the House, carry appropriations totaling $7,746,481 for 1925 and 1926.

NO LOANS LOST LAST YEAR BY FARMERS' CORP.

New Madrid.—The stockholders' meeting of the Farmers' Agricultural Corporation was held in the Court House in New Madrid recently, with quite a number of the stockholders present. The meeting was presided over by President M. F. Ehlers. A report of the year's business showed that the sum of $66,000 was loaned to farmers and that not a single loss occurred. The capital stock was $14,000, earning 5 per cent dividends. The stockholders were so well pleased with the management of the old board of directors they proceeded to reelect them, as follows: M. F. Ehlers, Alfred Stepp, J. K. Robbins, J. E. McCord, L. B. Cravens, Jesse M. Miles, J. R. Grabenhorst.

Mayor C. E. Felker spent Wednesday in Benton attending circuit court.

JOURNALISM SCHOOL HEAD DISAGREES WITH PASTOR

Columbia, Mo., March 9.—Dean Walter Williams of the School of Journalism of the University of Missouri here yesterday upheld the right of newspapers to print accounts of what is said at public gatherings when the Rev. John M. Alexander, pastor of the Presbyterian Church here, prefaced his sermon with a request of newspaper men present not to print what he was about to say.

The Dean sprang to his feet, interrupting the preacher, to say that the meeting was a public assemblage, and that newspapers had a right to print what was said there. After several exchanges between Williams and the pastor, the latter continued his sermon with the understanding that he was to be quoted.

MRS. RALPH ANDERSON ENTERTAINS AT BRIDGE

Mrs. Ralph Anderson entertained a few friends at Bridge on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons. Out-of-town guests on Thursday were Mrs. R. E. Wylie, Mrs. Stevenson, Mrs. Riley and Mrs. Marlowe of Lilbourn.

LAST THREE AMENDMENTS BITTERY CRITICSED

Wichita, Kan., March 9.—United States District Judge John C. Pollock, in a lecture to the Federal Grand Jury here today, declared that it "would have been better, if after the first fifteen, no other amendments had been added" to the Federal Constitution.

The sixteenth provided for the direct election of senators, the seventeeth for woman suffrage and the eighteenth for liquor prohibition.

Judge Pollock said that the Federal Government steadily was encroaching on the rights of its citizens. He asserted that the American form of government would not last in a country whch had people "of any other temperament or intelligence than ours".

"It wouldn't last in Mexico, in South America or in Europe", he said.

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Also NEWS and Comedy—"HOLD TIGHT"
Admission 15c and 35c

WEDNESDAY
MAE BUSCH, PAT O'MALLEY and WANDA HAWLEY in

"BREAD"

by Charles G. Norris. A drama of modern life showing two daughters of poverty stricken mother—marry to escape drudgery and drabness of home only to encounter same in matrimony. After the show high school pupils will present "Evening Dress Indispensable", a one-act comdey. Also CARTOON and COMEDY
Admission 10c and 30c

THURSDAY
ALICE CALHOUN and JOHN BOWERS in

"The Code of the Wilderness"

A thrilling drama of the Burnt Grass Land. A stirring drama of a city bred girl out west.
Also NEWS and Comedy—"MASK MARVEL"
Admission 10c and 25c

FAMILY NIGHT — FRIDAY — FAMILY NIGHT
RICHARD DIX in

"A Man Must Live"

Based on "Jungle Laws" by A. R. Wylie. Broke, starving, desperate —was jungle law—kill or be killed—justified? You see few pictures with the mighty heart-punch of this one.
Also REVIEW, COMEDY and FABLES
Admission 10c and 30c
Children under 12 years of age coming with parents will be admitted FREE.

SATURDAY
VAUDEVILLE — VAUDEVILLE — VAUDEVILLE
JOHN GILBERT in

"Romance Land"

A romance of the California Foothills. Mystery, Love, Thrills and Intrigue. Also "FAST EXPRESS" No. 12 and CARTOON
NIGHT— Admission 10c and 25c
MATINEE — VAUDEVILLE — and PICTURES
GEORGE LARKIN in

"Deeds of Daring"

Also "FAST EXPRESS" and CARTOON
Admission 10c and 20c

COMING—BEBE DANIELS IN "LITLE MISS BLUEBEARD"

Water Fountains in Winter Are Needed

Hen Must Be Comfortable and Well Fed.

It is very important that the hens have warm water to drink in winter. When we take a drink of ice water on a winter morning and feel the chills go up and down our spine, then we know how the hen feels when she must quench her thirst with ice water. When we take a warm drink we feel a warm glow that is comforting in cold weather, and so it is with the hen that we want to lay high-priced eggs for us during the winter.

Many breeders make the mistake of thinking hens do not need much water in cold weather, but when it is remembered that an egg is largely water it will be understood that a hen must have water to be a layer of many eggs. The hen resents water with ice in it on a cold morning and will not drink as much as she needs. A hen must be comfortable and well fed and watered if she is to make a profitable layer, and warmed water goes a long way toward making her comfortable and contented.

There are now on the market many types of water fountains for winter use and the wise poultry raiser is providing some sort of fountain that will keep the water warm during the day. The type built with an insulated jacket is proving very successful and we advise our poultry friends to study the subject of winter water fountains now before the severe winter weather comes on. There is much in being ready for winter with the poultry flocks. If one postpones this work, he is liable to find himself unprepared for the first wintry blasts.

EXCURSIONS IN CORRESPONDENCE

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

Punctuation

THERE are various ways of punctuating the beginnings and endings of a letter as there are of setting off the different parts of the address. Each of these has its own adyocates, and each system can find its justification in the regulations set down in the myriad of textbooks that cumber the shelves of the book stores, and of our libraries. You can prove that almost any method of punctuation is the best if you set out to do so. Punctuation is like remedies for rheumatism; every one has his own sort, and can cite you instances where it has proved a marvelous panacea.

The best thing I can say about punctuation is that every one should adopt a method of his own and follow it punctiliously until it becomes automatic. If in writing a letter one has to stop and scratch his head to determine whether he shall use a comma or a colon following the complimentary beginning, he has not trained himself adequately. If at one time he uses a semi-colon and the next a comma and a dash, there is nothing settled about his method, and it is likely to be a kind of hit or miss process.

Even when I was young, not to go back too far into ancient history, there was much more formality in letter writing than at the present time. We could begin our letters, "Honored Sir," and close them with, "Your Most Humble and Obedient Servant," with every word capitalized for emphasis, but nothing like that goes. Formality is now reduced to a minimum both in phrasing and in punctuation, and we must all follow the styles in this particular as meticulously as we do in choosing our straw hats, and our winter overcoats.

In many instances when a colon was once used we now use a comma, or a comma and a dash, and in many cases where punctuation was once thought necessary, the marks are left out entirely. For instance, we once punctuated the address and the complimentary beginning of a letter as follows:

Mr. Stanley F. Bonar,
1223 Michigan Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.
My dear Sir:—

Now we may omit in the address the punctuation at the end of the lines altogether, if we see fit, and the complimentary beginning is seldom followed by punctuation heavier than the comma or the comma and the dash, as, for instance:

Mr. Stanley F. Bonar
1223 Michigan Avenue
Chicago, Illinois
My dear Sir,—

If in the above illustrations, "Michigan" or "Avenue" should be abbreviated, then a period should be used to indicate this abbreviation, in addition to the comma. As I have said at another time, it is not wrong to use abbreviations, but the most careful people very seldom do so.

In writing the complimentary close to a letter, as "Very truly yours," or "Yours very truly," or "Truly yours" or "Yours truly," or any similar combination, only the first word is capitalized, and the phrase is followed by a comma. The complimentary close is written somewhat to the right of the middle of the page.

If written in full, the date lines may be punctuated as follows:

27 East Main Street,
Rantoul, Illinois,
July 8, 1924

If the writer so desires, the punctuation marks may be omitted from the end of the lines. It is never correct to place a comma between the month and the date (July 8), though if the names of the month, or the street, or the state are abbreviated, they should be followed by a period. The use of figures, and dashes to punctuate or to divide the separate parts of the date, is often employed, as, "3-7-24," but it is careless, confusing, and not authorized by any good authority. Few people, on the spur of the moment could name the seventh or the ninth month much more readily then they could tell the fourth or the sixth commandments. One would usually have to stop and count in either case.

The indenting of paragraphs is important. The beginning of a new paragraph should be shown by beginning the first word a short distance from the margin, say a half-inch or an inch. These indentations should be rugular and even, as they are in a printed book, which any one may consult if he does not understand what I mean. An evenly indented page looks neater and better ordered than one not so done.

As to the punctuation of sentences, we still must capitalize proper names, and each sentence must, in the regular way, indicate its close. Short sentences need little punctuation, but compound sentences should have their parts separated at least by commas. Grammatical construction should determine the punctuation used.

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Getting There

"How are you getting along with 'rithmetic, Sam?"

"Well, I done learned to add up all the noughts, but de figgers still bother me yet."

Beauty Parlor Maids

"Is she a friend of yours?"

"Oh, we have a sort of bobbing acquaintance."—Life.

Insect Conditions All Over Country

Field Workers Are Kept Informed by Monthly Survey.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

One means by which the bureau of entomology of the United States Department of Agriculture keeps its many field workers informed as to insect pest conditions all over the country is by issuing a monthly survey based on detailed reports from the several States and from the Dominion of Canada, which has a similar service. The cooperation of the entomologists in the various states in supplying data on the general and unusual insect conditions in each region is now so well organized that the survey is in a position to report at any time on the entomological situation prevailing in any part of the United States and Canada. This cooperative agreement with Canada is especially useful in the case of pests which may be just over the border, against which preventive steps may be taken.

In recognition of the survey's position it has been requested to participate in the meetings of the crop estimate board, to serve that board in an advisory capacity on the status of insect pests affecting the crops upon which this board issues estimates.

The survey has been in existence nearly four years. One of its functions has been the preparation of an index of common names applied to insects in this country.

Peat Fertilizing Value Is Not Yet Understood

Every little while a question arises as to the fertilizing value of peat. This is a natural question, because the many peat deposits throughout northern sections of the country show a high content of nitrogen. Often it is claimed that this nitrogen in peat is comparable with nitrogen in commercial fertilizer.

Peat has often been used as a filler for low-grade fertilizers, and as a means of making a high analysis of nitrogen which is not really justified. The nitrogen content of peat has a very low availability, and any one who expects the value of this nitrogen to compare with the value of nitrogen in commercial fertilizers, is certain to be disappointed.

Peat lands may often be utilized to very good advantage by applying potash, which balances up the fertility sufficiently to produce a crop. Some very striking results have been achieved in northern Illinois by this treatment.

Saving Frosted Combs

Breeding males whose combs have been slightly frostbitten may be treated so that they will recover in a short time. Place the birds in a fairly cool room and treat them individually with a mixture made as follows: Heat five tablespoonfuls of grease until it becomes liquefied. Then stir in two tablespoonfuls of glycerin and a tablespoonful of turpentine. Apply once or twice a day. If the injury has been severe it will be best to cut off the entire comb, being careful to sear the cut part with a hot iron to prevent great loss of blood.

Cow for Producing Milk

Pure bred animals possess 100 per cent of the blood of their respective breed. Grade animals have a predominance of the blood of a given breed but less than 100 per cent, and they are usually by pure bred sires and out of native or grade cows. The better a cow is bred the greater insurance you have against disappointment when you buy or keep a cow for milk production. Purity of breeding, furthermore, tends to insure excellence of type.

FARM FACTS

The soil on a good farm gets better every year.

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Work is drudgery when you haven't got the right equipment.

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Business men are predicting a prosperous year for 1925. Here's hoping.

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Farming with just the hands and the feet goes hand in hand with delinquent taxes.

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The best farmers generally take time to put on the few extra touches that really finish a job.

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An efficient and valuable man does what he can for his community—that's why he is valuable.

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Another thing about grain farming—plowing binder tracks under every year won't keep land producing.

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No agricultural college has as yet announced whether it is worse to give good feed to scrub cows or scrub feed to good cows.

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"Every farmer should produce half of his living in the home garden," is the slogan used by horticultural workers in the home garden campaign.

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Top-dressing winter wheat with manure will help the wheat, will provide an opportunity to apply phosphate where this was not applied with the wheat at seeding, and will do much to insure the following clover crop.

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Phone 126

will secure Mr. Inman's service.

Beautiful in Ruin Is Famous Dryburgh Abbey

A beautiful ancient church, like a fine old painting or poem, has a message for people of the present day. It is as if the builders challenged the modern world in this wise: "Here is our ideal of beauty; it breathes the life of our time and marks a step in our progress. Do you moderns surpass us in such expressions of beauty?"

The abbey of Dryburgh lies in Berwickshire, just across the border not far from Abbotsford and Melrose abbey, says the Christian Science Monitor. There is a question whether it was founded by David I in 1150, or by Hugh de Morville. Probably both men did much for it. The abbey today is surrounded by orchards and noble trees and crowns a peninsula around which sweeps the Tweed river. Two gables are still entire, and in the west one is a beautifully radiated circular window, called the wheel of St. Catherine. The general architecture of the abbey shows Roman, Saxon, Norman and Gothic influences. We associate the spot principally with Sir Walter Scott, but Thompson composed his "Winter" here, and long before that Gower, the friend of Chaucer, occupied a cell in Dryburgh abbey. Chaucer himself stayed some time here with his friend and rival.

Then She Knew All There Was to Know

"Is this a speedometer?" she asked, as she tapped on the glass which covered that instrument.

"Yes, dear," I replied in a sweet, gentle voice.

"Don't they call this the dash light?" she queried, fingering the little nickel-plated illuminator.

"Yes, honey," my words floated out softly as before.

"And is this the cut-out?" she inquired.

"Yes, Toodles," as I took my foot off the accelerator. Not more than 200 feet away our course was blocked by a fast moving train.

"But what on earth is this funny-looking pedal?" she said in a curious tone, as she gave the accelerator a vigorous push with her dainty foot.

"This, sweetheart, is heaven," I said in a soft, celestial voice, as I picked up a gold harp and flew away.—The Watchman Examiner.

Days of the Guilds

The name "guilds" was given to certain corporations or fraternities of traders that grew up in the free cities and towns of Europe in the Middle ages. Free cities of this kind in England were called "boroughs." These corporations were most powerful in the towns of Flanders and South Germany. Each guild exercised a monopoly in its own particular craft, in return for which privilege the members rendered military service in defending the towns from attack. The right to exercise one's trade independently depended upon membership in a guild, which membership carried with it the rights of citizenship. The guild was expected to supervise the work of its members and to see that it was of reasonable quality. Henry VIII of England gave a death blow to the guilds by confiscating their property, on the ground that it was used for surreptitious purposes.—Kansas City Star.

Not All in America

The average Briton who knows anything about America never fails to think that some American town names like Oshkosh and Yuba Dam are the funniest things that ever happened.

However, they forget the queer town names in their own tight little island.

For instance, there is a Nasty in Herefordshire and a Mucking in Essex. Norfolk boasts of a Great Snoring.

In Lincolnshire one finds Swineshead Cowbit, and Dripping Gore in Kent. Yorkshire also has a match for Yuba Dam.

It has Dam Flask. Then there are other odd ones like Helious Bumpstead, Toller Porcorum, Heck, Over Wallop and Nether Wallop, Barton-in-the-Beans and Lynesack-and-Softly.

Sympathy

An untimely frost effectually completed the mischief done earlier by the insect enemies of Mr. Perkins' potatoes. The tops of the plants, which had served as pasturage for the pests, were entirely destroyed, and with them Mr. Perkins' hopes of a crop. He was not selfish, however, and could think of others in the hour of adversity. In the afternoon he was accosted at the post office by a friend.

"Hello, Perkins! How's everything up to the corners?"

"Trouble enough, Williamson, trouble enough!" was the gloomy response. "Ten million potato bugs, and nothing for 'em to eat!"—Everybody's Magazine.

Other Fish to Fry

The owner of an estate on which there was a lake was annoyed to see a stranger fishing therein. He approached the trespasser and began to abuse him.

"This lake," he said, "is privately owned and I stocked it myself. You must go away at once."

"Just a minute, sir," said the fisherman calmly. "What did you stock the lake with?"

"Trout," was the answer. "And I won't have——"

"That's all right, sir," said the trespasser unconcernedly. "I'm fishing for pike."—Rohoboth Sunday Herald.

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NATURE DEAF TO DISARMAMENT PLEA

The whole world, surfeited with the most horible war in history with its unparalleled development of death-dealing weapons, has turned its mind and heart upon reasonable means of disarmament. Man, being a reasonable being, wants reason to prevail and prevent the losses and miseries of war.

Nature, however, is utterly deaf to any such appeal. Since time began she has been busy developing means of attack and defense for her creatures in the animal world, and nothing is surer than that she will continue to do so, unless man himself, with his superior brain power, which in the last analysis is the greatest weapon ever devised, kills off all other animal life in the world and decides to arbitrate his own quarrels.

The armaments of animals are strikingly like those used by man. There are few means of offense and defense used by soldiers that are unlike what may be found in the animal and also insect kingdom. A study of the methods of defense among animals is most interesting and instructive. Nature's habit of using the fighting instinct of animals as one of the greatest means for the development and the survival of species must be combated before even the fighting instinct in man is quneched.

Animals are not alone subject to the penalty of having continuously to struggle for the right to live. All vegetation, all birds, fish, insects and all organic life must participate in life's great battles or perish.

Passing our lives away in cities and in thickly populated centers, we are liable to forget that the animal and vegetable kingdoms are in continuous conflict and that all who travel in the jungles of the tropics and the snow fields of the polar regions are daily made aware of ferocity of the warfare waged by organic life. The carnage seen on the fields of Europe in the late war was small in comparison to what is continuously witnessed in the jungles of India, Africa and other countries.

The decree of battle is not alone Nature's means for the development of animal and vegetable strength and perfection, but she arranges for the development of armaments and fighting and defense appliances to meet evrey improvement in the status of any species.

The free use of the fighting instinct leads to variations in upward progress; the restraint of combativeness in a species invariably leads to degeneration. The abolition of war in the organic world would deprive Nature of one of her most powerful beneficial agencies and rapidly lead to the disappearance of all organic life upon the earth. No matter how fascinating the idea of universal peace, friendship and noncombativeness may be as an ideal, we should clearly bear in mind that it is not only scientifically wrong, but quite impracticable. The evolution of animals under domestication, such as the sheep, pig, horse or cow, shows how their natural spirits are broken. Their temperaments are changed, and how weakened and ill-adapated to fight their way in the world they become without the aid of man.

Coloration mimicry, strategy, speed strength and numerous combinations of these are the weapons Nature forges for the armaments of the animal world. Wonderful are the ways she teaches animals to fight and to defend themselves.

The toxote, a fish that is well known to tarevelers in the islands of Malaysia, is an expert marksman. It feeds upon insects. Swimming quietly along the rivers it watches all the plants on the bank, and when it finds one with many insects on its leaves or branches, it steals up close, fills its gills with water, takes accurate aim and shoot the water with force at the insects. Its aim is absolutely accurate and the water jet never misses its objects. It kills the insects and washes them into the water so that the toxote may devour them.

The bandroic, a large fish found on the Mediterranean shores of Africa, covers itself with mud, raises a small flag-like appendage of its lips and quietly awaits the inquisitiveness of smaller fish that mistake the flag for insects. When a number of these small fish asemble around the flag the bandroic opens its large mouth and swallows them.

The strategic expertness of the sea eagle has been picturesquely described by Audubon, who describes an exciting air battle, as follows: "Just at the bank of the river, the eagle perches upright on the last branch of the highest tree. His eye, glittering with a somber fire, sweeps over a vast area. He listens and his subtle ear is open to every distant sound. From time to time he casts a glance downward to the earth for fear lest even the light step of a fawn may escape him.

"His female is perched on the opposite river bank, and, if all remains tranquil and silent, she admonishes him, by a cry, still to be patient. At the well known signal the male partly opens his immense wings, bends his body slightly downward, and answers her with another cry like a burst of maniacal laughter. Then he resumes his upright position and all is again silent. Ducks of all sorts, teals, scooters and other water birds pass before him in swift flocks and descend the river, but the eagle does not deign to notice them; they are not worthy of his attention.

"Suddenly, like the hoarse note of a trumpet, the voice of a swan resounds, still distant, but coming nearer. A piercing cry comes across the river from the female, no less active, no less alert than her mate. He shakes all his body violently, and, by several shakes of his head, aided by the action of the muslces of the skin, he arranges his plumage. Now the white voyager comes into sight—its long, snowy neck stretched forward, eyes alert, vigilant as those of the enemy.

'At the instant when the swan is about to pass the somber eagles, the male, fuly prepared for the chase, utters a formidable cry and darts downward through the air like a falling star, and, swift as light, swoops on his victim, which, in its agony of despair, tries by various evolutions to escape from the vicious talons. It pretends death, makes feints, and even tries to plunge into the river curent. But the eagle foresees this and prevents it, for he has known too long that by such stratagems his prey could escape, so he compels the swan to remain on the wing by trying to strike it from beneath until it is exhausted. Then the eagle's talons reach their mark and the unfortunate voyager is killed, to make a feast for the eagle pair".

There are many other eagles, falcons, vultures, condors, hawks and similar birds of prey that fight and hunt like the eagle described by Audubon. They are equipped with powerful, speedy wings, strong sword-like beaks, muscular necks, sharp-sighted eyes, powerful legs furnished with knife-like claws nad spurs capable of imitating spears, daggers and bayonets.

Vultures, like the eagles, usually hunt in pairs, and all birds become their victims except eagles, which they shun. The falcons have always been famous for their hunting prowess. The kites are among the speediest of the faconidae and are great hunters of small birds. The secretary bird is one of the falconiformes that does not excel in feats of flying. it lives on reptiles, birds and small animals, which it attacks by advancing on foot and delivering a stunning kick with its long powerful legs and heavy wings. In these attacks it skips about in avoiding its opponents' assaults with the expertness of a boxer.

Crocodiles, particularly those of the Egyptian Nile, are mighty hunters, although they exercise great judgment in choosing their victims. They are extraordinary tough and tenacious of life, and are so shaped and defended by their strong skins that other animals have much difficulty in combating them.

The scent, sight and hearing of crocodiles are most acute. Their favorite method of hunting is to lie immersed in water, or under brush, grass or bushes near a drinking place, and when a victim bends its neck to drink by a swift rush it is seized by nose, leg or tail and crushed in the powerful jaws of the crocodile. The powerful tail also is a valuable aid to a crocodile hard put to it in a battle.

Tigers and many of the cat family are noted hunters and fighters. The tiger is a cannibal. Cases are known of tigers that have killed cattle, have been attacked and killed by tigers of the same species, which have devoured the first tiger's prey and have then turned to the carcass of the tiger and eaten it also. The tiger is sly and strategic in its hunting. It has the reputation of being the most pugnacious and destructive of animals. It is furnished with a jaw and teeth that enable it to crush and destroy almost any other animal. Its powerful claws can strike heavily and tear any kind of flesh to ribbons.

The habits of other members of the cat family, the panther leop,ard jaguar, puma, serval, caracal, lynx and civet cat are simliar to the tigers in their fights with other animals, excepting that some of the smaller cats exhibit more slyness and startegy. The whole cat family is most pugnacious and destructive to animal life.

The lion, noted as being the noblest of the jungle's beasts, is, of course, another mighty hunter. Its ferocity is proverbial. All animals as well as man become its victims. The African buffalo, however, is often its master, and elephants sometimes are able to overpower both lions and all members of the tiger family.

Boars, bears and hyenas are also formidable fighting animals. Wolves and other members of the dog family hunt in packs and are clever fighters. They are fleet of foot and full of courage.

The jungle world is full of bloody contests. Every hunter can relate innumerable experiences about animal combats, strategy and the many types of armor nature gives the organic world for assault and defense. It is a fighting world.

The struggle of the whole of the organic orders for existence is one of these general laws and is a necessary one. Wisdom, therefore, indicates that, while the limitations of armaments on economic pleas may be laudable, the abolition of warfare might be a calamity for humanity.—New York Herald.

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LETTER FROM THE AGRICULTURAL BUREAU

Southeast Missouri "In the Air"

It is gratifying to note the ready response that is being given to the requests for Southeast Missouri addresses over Radio station WOS, Jefferson City. Mr. John A. Montgomery, of Dexter, Presdient of the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau, is aranging a speaking date, which will be announced later. Julien N. Friant, of Cape Girardeau, has consented to speak in the near future; representative W. H. Kittredge speaks tonite and Godsey, of Jefferson City, who wrote the bulletin 'Southeast Missouri, An Agrciultural Empire", will speak on March 18. Arrangements are being made with other prominnt men to keep Southeast Missouri "in the air" for some time to come.

What others think of this sort of publicity is shown by a letter which the Secretary just received from F. K. Ashby, 319 Title Guaranty Bldg., St. Louis, part of which reads as follows:

"I have just read with much interest that the Agricultural Bureau has an opportunity to have competent speakers deliver addresses at the Broadcasting station at Jefferson City, and of the apparent success of the speech made by Judge Leedy, of Benton. It seems to me that this is the most wonderful opportunity ever offered Southeast Missouri, and that the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau ought to take this opportunity and procure as many good speakers as possible to speak upon the wonderful advantages Southeast Missouri has over the surrounding trade territory around St. Louis as a center. I feel that we are on the verge of a wonderful increase in land values and farm conditions, and that we should lose no opportunity in putting Southeast Missouri before the public, and I firmly believe that the use of the radio is our best opportunity at the present time".

The following letter from Tilbuty, Ontario, was received by the Secretary of the Missouri Association, after pulling a mesage about Missouri out of the air:

"Happened to tune in on your station last Frday night and must congratulate your speaker on a "Greatter Missouri", as his voice was one of the best we have heard. The sentiments he expressed in regard to Missouri, are correct, as your state is often misrepresented to strangers. He mentioned the Missouri girl. Now let me say a word about the Missouri boys. Two of them from Springfield were with the Canadian troops, and served three years in France. Both were slow of speech, which is characteristic of the Missourians; but when there were any "doings" in the front lines, they were right there and could deliver the goods. Although I am not a Missourian, allow me to wish you all success in your advertising campaign for a Greater Missouri. —C. P. R. Agent, Tilbury, Canada".

The Southeast Missouri Moving picture, entitled "One Hundred Years in Ten", has been shipped to Chicago, where it will be used on March 7 to illustrate a lecture. The lecture is to be made before a Nature Study Society in Chicago, whose membership is 200, the subject of same being "The Reclamation and Development of Southeast Missouri". Requests are coming in for the use of this film, and Southeast Missouri should receive a great deal of advertising through this medium. For the past month, it has been shown in various towns throughout southern Illinios, and it will be used again in this section upon its return from Chicago.

Sile Kildew and a lot of others say that as they are bound and compelled to listen to Luke Mathewsla's narratives every day, they would rather he belonged to the church so that they could believe all he said without wondering if it was so.

Choicest Sweetmeats

Nothing could have a greater appeal to the lover of sweets than a box of our choice bonbons, chocolates, covered nuts and fruits. Take a box home tonight and the family will vote it the best ever.

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Footwear left with us for repairing receives our most careful attention. The best leather and other materials are used, insuring you a satisfactory job.

Eli Ables Shoe Shop

FRONT STREET

Bigger and Better Business for Small Town Merchants —How to Do It

ARRANGEMENTS have been made to include in the little talks we have been publishing in this space, a number of articles in which Fred W. Andersen, of Cozad, Neb., tells how the small town business man and woman can sell more goods than they are now selling.

And Mr. Andersen knows what he talks about. When he left the farm and decided to start in business, he located in the small town of Cozad and, with very little money, opened a small store. Under his management the small store grew and grew. At present the sales are at the rate of three hundred thousand dollars a year!

In telling of the methods he used in building up his business, Andersen talks in words we all understand. His experience is the experience of every other small town business man. Their problems have been his problems. He met them, and overcame them—successfully.

In the articles we have secured, Mr. Andersen tells how any business man can increase his business. We believe the publication of these articles will be rendering a real service to our business men and women, and so believing, urge that you watch for the articles and read them. You will be the gainer, you may be sure. The first of the series will appear in an early number.

SAY CROSS-WORD PUZZLES IS BENEFIT TO HEALTH

Chicago, Ill., March 8.—The Chicago Department of Health came forword today as a supporter of the cross-word puzzle by devoting the department's weekly health bulletin to the curent craze and emphasizing its benefit to general health and happiness. It was discussed under the title of "Crosswordits" over the signature of Dr. Herman N. Bundesen, Commissioner of Health.

The causes and effect of 'the savage little cross-word puzzle microbe", its relation to happiness in the home, its meaning, and history, in fact, everything but its symptoms, were listed and exemplified. The conclusion to be drawn was that the cross-word puzzles have many benedictions.

Their causes the bulletin says, "may be largely explained by the fact that part of our lives and much energy must be put into amusement, to satisfy the play instinct within us. Therefore, any play or game that has a mental 'kick' in it, quickly accepted and eagerly pursued".

United family circles, and happiness to convalescents and chronic invalids, were listed in the report as among the good purposes served by the crossword puzzles.

Lemons that have been kept too long and have hardened can be softened by covering with boiling water and standing on the back of the stove for a few minutes.

When on a motor trip and using different water each night, keep a small box of borax in your traveling bag and soften the water with it before using it on the face and hands. Otherwise you are apt to return from your trip with roughened skin.

MO. U. GLEE CLUB TO MEET COOLIDGE

Washington, March 9.—Today was red letter day in the lives of the 32 members of the Glee Club of the University of Missouri, who are touring the East, and who participated in a national singing contest in New York Saturday night. The Missouri Society of Washington, headed by Representative Newton, an alumnus of the university, and the Washington chapter of the alumni, have arranged a program, including a greeting by President Coolidge. Newton will entertain them at luncheon at the Capitol restaurant.

A sightseeing tour was started at 9 o'clock Monday. The Bureau of Engraving and Printing, Lincoln Memorial, Arlington and the White House will be visited before the meeting with the President at his office. After the luncheon Admiral Hutchison, retired, a Missourian, showed the boys through the Mayflower, the presidential yacht. The Navy Yard, and other points of historical interest will be visited. Prominent Missourians in Washington are lending their cars for the entertainment of the young men.

The club gave a concert at Wilson Normal School in the evening.

POPULAR JOLSON AGAIN CAPTURES NEW YORK

Clear the track! Here comes Al Jolson in 'Big Boy". "Zev", "Man of War", "In Memoriam" "Sarazen" and al of the rest of the champions look as if they were tied to a post when "Big Boy" is seen in full action at the Winter Garden Theatre, New York. 'Big Boy" is guided to victory by the incomparable Al Jolson. Critics are in accord in claiming that Jolson in his new show rightfully earns the distinction of being "America's Greatest Entertainer". It is a show of laughs and good songs and of course, Jolson leads with both.

The Brunswick Company have just announced Jolson's own recording of "Trouble's a Bubble", which the star has selected as one of the best numbers in the show. Jolson fans in every community will welcome the opportunity of obtaining his recording of this delightful song.

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Shall We All Be Mulattos?

That the admixture of the white and negro races is proceding steadily in the United States, and that nothing can stop it except the removal of the later from the country, is the opinion of Dr. W. A. Plecker, State Registrar of Vital Statistics of Virginia, as exprest in a paper on "Virginia's Attempt to Adjust the Color Problem", read before the American Public Health Association and printed in The American Journal of Public Health (New York). Dr. Plecker praises the recent "racial integrity" law of his State and calls upon the States now permitting free racial intermariage to enact similar provisions. After quoting the example of Egypt, India, and other lands, which he asserts have lost power and prestige through racial admixture, Dr. Plecker briefly reviews the history of racial contact in this country and adduces many instances where persons, or groups of persons, having negro blood have succeeded in gaining rceognition as whites—a state of things which he characterizes as more dangerous to our welfare than an increase of the death-rate from preventable diseases. He then goes on:

"Even in Virginia, where the questions of race and birth receive as much attention as anywhere in the country, the process of analgamation is nevertheless going on, and in some localities is well advanced. Complete ruin can probably be held off for several centuries longer, but we have no reason to hope that we shall prove the one and only example in the history of the world of two races livnig together without amalgamation.

"In Mexico, much of South America and the West Indies the process is practically complete, the mixture being Spanish or Portuguese Indian and negro. Some portions of Southern Europe have undergone a similar admixture. Immigrants from these lands to this country, while really negroid, are classed as white.

"The immigration law recently passed by our Congress will stop the legal admission of Mongolians and will check much of the negroid immigration from elsewhere in the Old World, but it wil not prevent negro and negroid immigration from other parts of the Western Hemisphere. It is estimated that there are today from 500,000 to 750,000 Mexicans in the State of Texas alone, and that Mexicans compose more than half of the population of Arizona.

"We come now to the question of a solution of the problem.

"There is but one absolute solution which is acceptable and feasible, and that the one advocated by Lincoln and other farseeing statesmen of the past—the separation of the races by gradual repatriation of the colored races. This measure is still possible, but the longer it is deferred the greater the task.

"In the lifetime of some now living we may expect the present twelve million colored population to increase to twenty or possibly thirty millions, and that perhaps to one hundred millions during the next century, to say nothing of the prolific Mongolians who are already firmly established upon our Western coast. The white population will be crowded out.

"Virgina has made the first serious attempt to stay or postpone the evil day when this is no longer a white man's country. Her recently enacted law 'for the preservation of racial integrity' is, in the words of Maj. E. S. Cox, 'the most perfect expression of the white ideal, and the most important eugenical effort that has been made during the past four thousand years'. Of course, this law will not prevent the illegitimate mixture of the races, but it is possible to stop the legal intermixture, and the law defines a white person as one with 'no trace whatsoever of blood other than Caucasian', and makes it a felony to make a wilfully false statement as to color.

"Clerks are not permitted to grant licenses for white persons to marry those with any trace of colored blood.

"The new law places upon the office of the Bureau of Vital Statistics much additional work, but we believe it will be a strong factor in preventing the intermarriage of races, and in preventing persons of negro descent from passing themselves off as white.

"We are greatly encouraged by the interest and co-operation of physicians, local registrars, clerks, school authorities, the general public, and even the midwives. Our success during the first four months of the enforcement of this law, in securing more accurate statements as to color on our birth-certificates and in correcting previously existing errors, is far beyond our expectation.

"The States which now permit free intermariage of the races, as listed in 'American Marriage Laws', are: Connecticut, District of Columbia, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Michigan, Massachusetts, Minnesota, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, Ohio, Rhode Island, Pennsylvania, Vermont, Washington, Wisconsin and Wyoming. The most urgent need is the speedy adoption by these States and the District of Columbia of a law forbidding the intermarriage of the white and colored races.

"We are all interested in reducing the death-rate from preventable diseases, and of increasing our birth-rates. Is that, however, the only thought that may occupy the mind of health workers? Is it not of greater importance to the welfare of the State to give some thought to the quality and value of its future citizens, than to lavish all of its energies and money upon prolonging the lives and increasing the number of the unfit, who are already increasing far more rapidly in proportion than the more desirable?

"The white race in this land is the foundation upon which rests its civilization and is responsible for the leading position which we occupy among the nations of the world. Is it not, therefore, just and right that this race decide for itself what its composition shall be, and attempt, as Virginia has, to maintain its purity?

"The colored races should be equally zealous in preventing both the legal and illegal admixture of the races. We are glad to say that the true negro of Virginia is beginning to appreciate this point and is agreeing to the wisdom of this movement. Our chief trouble is with some of the near-whites who desire to change from the colored to the white class.

"By firm adherence to the standard which has been set, we believe that it is possible within a reasonable time to secure through our office an adjustment of the larger number of racial differences, and by constantly securing correction of our vital statistic records, and by stopping all further legal and much of the illegitimate intermixture, at least to hold the situation in check until Lincoln's real remedy can be adopted.

"This, however, is but the beginning and our efforts will be of less avail until every State in the Union joins in the move to secure the best marriage laws possible, and a wholesome public sentiment on this the most important of all questions confronting us as a nation.

"We are now engaged in a struggle more titanic, and of far greater importance than that with the Central Powers from which we have recently emerged.

'Many scarcely know that the struggle which means the life or death of our civilization is now in progress, and are giving it no tho't.

"What odds will it make in the year 2500 or 3000 to the few Caucastic remnants of our present-day Americans, when they look around upon the half billion or perhaps more brown-skinned descendants of the races now occupying our land, whether the typhoid death-rate of 1924 was one, or one hundred, per 100,000?

"What they find in that day will depned upon how we of today think and act. The very existence of our race in that time is dependent upon the thought and action of us today. Let us then acept our responsibility and meet its demands with wisdom and courage".—Literary Digest.

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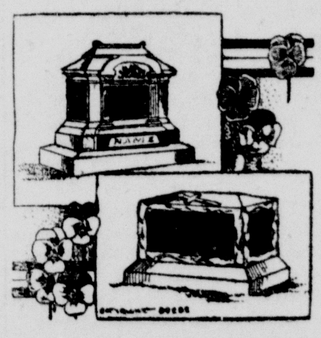

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PLAN TO PUT PARTY BACK ON ITS FEET

Washington, March 9.—Franklin D. Roosevelt's proposal for a Democratic rehabilitation conference this summer, struck a responsive chord at the capitol today.

Senators and representatives of the minority party still in the city were enthusiastic in supporting the general idea, although many of them suggested important factors to be taken into consideration before definitely launching the project.

In accordance with the published recommendation of Senator Walsh of Montana, that a dozen party leaders should formally request Clem L. Shaver, chairman of the national committe, to call such a conference, it was declared in all quarters, to be reasonably certain that this course would be followed, and the meeting probably would be held in Washington, Chicago, Cleveland St. Louis and Kansas City were other places mentioned for the gathering.

The consensus seemed to be that two main factors enter into the consideration of plans to put the Democratic party back on its feet, and restore it to power in the nation. These factors are:

First—Finances adequate to enable the national committee to organize on a permanent basis, and function between as well as during campaign periods.

Second—Development of a party leadership concerned first with party success and which will fight the Republicans instead of opposing each other at every opportunity as demonstrated to the disaster of the cause in the New York convention.

It was also agreed that Democratic policies on which campaign issues are based must be made in large part by the party's representatives in Congress, rather than formulated in their entirety in national conventions.

Among those endorsing the conference proposal today, were Senator Robinson of Arkansas, Democrate leader in the Senate; Senator Simmons of North Carolina; Senator Copeland of New York; Representative Cordell Hull of Tennessee, former chairman of the national committee.

Robinson said a "get-together conference" is "advisable and necessary", He stressed the need of eliminating factionalism and building up "a vitalized leadership".

Copeland pointed out the necessity of organizing from the ground up, as well as at the top.

Simmons said the national committee might invite state chairmen, one woman leader from each state and Democratic governors from states having Democratic chief executives to a conference.

NEGRO HELD FOR ILLEGAL VOTING FOUND NOT GUILTY

The case of the State against Chas. Kelly, charged with illegal voting at Minner Switch precinct last November, was tried in Circuit Court at Benton Tuesday. The State showed that the darkey had contracted for a share crop on November 6, 1923 and had then returned to Arkansas for his family whcih did not arrive in Missouri until November 26, 1923.

It was further shown that he was told by two white men before the election that he could not vote unless he had been a resident in the State at least twelve months before the election and that 2 or 3 days less than a year would not permit him to vote.

The prosecutor contended that the mere fact that the darkey came here to make a contract did not make him a resident until he came with the intention of remaining permanently. Judge Frank Kelly sustained a demurrer at the close of the State's holding that the State had failed to show the defendant was unqualified to vote. The case against the other defendant, Steve Barber, was nolled by the State in view of Judge Kelly's attitude as the State could not appeal from his decision under the law.

RULING TO SAVE STOCK SHIPPERS $50,000 YEAR

Jefferson City, Mo., March 9.—The Missouri Public Service Commission received information today that the Interstate Commerce Commission in a tentative ruling had held that a charge of $3.15 a car applied to Missouri shipments of live stock consigned to East St. Louis should not be applied to shipments to St. Louis commission houses and packing concerns. This upholds a ruling made originaly by the Public Service Commission and will affect a saving of $50,000 a year, it is estimated, to Missouri shippers.

ORAN SCHOOL BOARD PURCHASES 7½ ACRE TRACT

Oran.—The Board of Education of Oran has purchased a seven and one-half acre tract of ground for $3500 to be the site of the new $48,000 high school building.

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WANT ORAN BANK CASE INVESTIGATED

Oran, March 9.—An investigation of the affairs of the Bank of Oran, closed more than a year ago, is asked in a petition sent to the finance committee of the State Legislature at Jefferson City by several depositors in the defunct institution.

The petition was prepared and sent to Frank A. Farris, chairman of the committee, by Joe Laux of near Oran, who was one of the chief losers when the bank was closed. Thirty depositors are said to have signed the petition, which asks "an investigation with the end of closing up the affairs" of the bank immediately.

Depositors contend that they have been unable to get a satisfactory statement of the bank's condition and that conflicting stories have been circulated concerning whether the depositors would receive anything on their claims. They claim that some creditors of the bank have been told that it will be three years before it can be fully liquidated and that noteholders will be given that length of time in which to pay the amounts they owe the bank.

Joe Pfefferkorn, farmer of near Oran, who was one of the signers of the petition, said today that the purpose of the investigation, so far as the depositors were concerned, is to determine the exact status of the bank. He said that none of the depositors, so far as he knows, haave been advised of the true condition of affairs, and reports have been so conflicting that there is much of mystery about the whole affair.

P. J. Keller of Chaffee, a special deputy commissioner in charge of the liquidation of the bank, is expected to file a statement of the condition of the institution in circuit court at the present term, but the case is not to be called up until the latter part of the term.

The bank was closed on January 12, 1924, by order of the board of directors. Deposits at that time were said to have been in excess of $100,000, while the loans were more than $135,000. The bank was capitalized at $50,000, with a 10,000 surplus.

After an investigation by the State Finance Commission, Keller was appointed as a special deputy to liquidate its affairs. Subsequently, members of the board of directors and the officers were indicted by a special grand jury on charges of accepting deposits in an insolven institution, but in two trials an acquittal was secured.

It was charged during these trials that most of the loans had been made to the Matthews and Stubblefield combine, and to their tenants, and many of these were not classed as being collectable. However, the depositors said they had been told that collections may be made on most of them and that they desire astatement as to the bank's present condition.

No reply to the petition has been received, it was stated.

BAKER'S CONSOLIDATION BILL SUFFERS SETBACK IN HOUSE

Jefferson City, March 9.—One of Gov. Baker's adminstration bills, sonsolidating the Department of Labor Statistics, Bureau of Mines, Industrial Inspection Department and Board of Boiler Rules, was brought up on the floor of the House today for engrossment but was rushed to the informal calendar after considerable opposition developed based on doubts that the bill would save any money as its proponents contend.

Representative Siemens of Buchanan County one of the four representatives who introduced the measure for the Governor, contended it was a move for great economy until members on the Democratis side began asking how much money the bill would save. He was unable to name any specific amounts, nad retired in favor of David Peters, Republican Floor Leader, another of the four sponsoring the bill. Peters also was unable to say how much the bill would save but was sure it would mean great economy.

The questionnig developed that the bill would permit the total number of employes in the consolidated departments to be as great as the number now in the separate departments and the combined salary roll could be as great, but could not exceed the aggregate now paid in the separate departments.

Another administration bill slumbering on the informal calendar is Baker's budget bill, which, if enacted, would give the Governor far-reaching powers over the management and business of all departments except the courts and Legislature.

FORMER SUPERINTENDENT APPOINTED PROBATE JUDGE

Charleston.—Geo. W. Kirk, former Superintendent of Schools here, has been appointed as Probte Judge to succeed James R. Sanders, who was killed in an automoble accident in Southern Illinois.

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SCHOOL GIRL ENTERS NATIONAL ESSAY CONTEST

s Mildred Cummings, a student ne economics at the high school, pparing to enter an essay con- n an effort to carry off a share $2500 in cash prizes offered in econd National Meat Story Con- The contest is now being put way by the National Live Stock eat Board which has headquar- Chicago.

s Isabell Hess, home economics ctor, requested a number of blanks. The closing date is an- as May 1.

ompete a student must write or theme of 1000 to 2000s on the subject of meat and sub- h it three meat recipes. The as placed the national champ- prize at $300 and has appor- he remainder of the $2500 in- attractive prizes, both na- nd state. The selection of will rest in the hands of a of prominent home econom- alists, according to the Board. se Stanley, Chief of the Bu- Home Economics, U. S. De- of Agriculture, served as of the committee in the test held last spring.

Board announcement states contest is a feature of a na- rogram of education and re- on meat which has the en- nt of the U. S. Department culture, home economics in- s in universities, colleges and ools, and others.

Bonnie Keith has the mumps.

r shade trees need trimming est Wells, 606 South Kings- y. 1tpd.

INNOCENT MAN ESCAPES JURY'S SENTENCE OF 5 YEARS

Benton, March 10.—After receiving a five-year sentence to the state penitentiary for a crime he did not commit, Tom Mangrum, railroad worker of Bush, Ill., was freed Monday when the indictment against him was dismissed in circuit court here.

Convicted by a jury last December for participation in the hold-up and robbery of the Bank of Vanduser at Vanduser, Mangrum's punishment was fixed at five years. A short time before he was to be formally sentenced, confessions of three others, who admitted complicity in the robbery, saved him, and a motion for a new trial of his case was sustained, while uathorities started an investigation.

Mangrum's conviction followed his identification by two bank officers, who were in the building at the time of the robbery, and by a mass of circumstantial evidence which seemed to point to his guilt. The accused man attempted to present an alibi to show that he was in Bush on the day of the robbery, but this apparently failed to impress the jury.

Mangrum presented a money order, which he said he obtained in Bush on the day of the robbery. His failure, however, to have it identified by the postmaster at that plase was a weak point in his defense.

Mangrum was released on a small bond after the confession of the robbers. It was said that his close resemblance to one of the robbers, now in an Ohio prison, led to his identification by bank officials.

Mrs. J. M. Pitman and Mrs. Forest Hobbs were in Cape Girardeau Tuesday.

DEPARTMENT TO ADD EIGHT MILES OF CONCRETE TO NO. 9

District Engineer Newton of the Highway Department attended a meeting of Caruthersville and Steele business men at Caruthersville last Friday afternoon, at which he assured them that the department expects to build at least 8 miles more of concrete on Highway No. 9 this year.

He stated in effect that it was his belief that eight miles more of concrete road will be built this year, south from the termination of the concrete on Highway No. 9 north of this city, which will practically close the gap which now exists on the highway leading north from here. This will be built with primary road funds and Mr. Newton believes that a contract will be let on this within a few weeks. The exact route has not been determined, as yet, but no doubt will be within a short while.

Concerning the continuation of the road to Steele Mr. Newton said this would have to be built with secondary road funds and that the Department will be able to devote about $80,000 to this stretch of road this year. He said a plan is under consideration to build a total of approximately six miles of this road of concrete this year, three miles, perhaps, north and south of Steele, which will cover the worse sections of the road. In order to do this he said it would likely be necessary to invest more money than the amount named and that a plan probably could be worked out by which the citizens of the territory affected could assume interest charges on the extra amount and an arrangement be effected with a contracting company so that it would be willing to wait until the balance will be available next year for their full settlement.

Highway No. 9, as officially designated, has its terminus at Caruthersville, extending south from Hannibal, through St. Louis, to this point. Technically the road south of here to the state line is not the regulation primary road and will have to be constructed from secondary road funds, but it is important that it be made of the durable concrete type, being a part of the direct Memphis-St. Louis route and will connect at the state line with the well made concrete roads in Arkansas. Therefore, when this road is once built there is no doubt that it will be comparable with the section to the north of them and while not more than the six mile strip can be expected to be completed this year eventualy it will be finsihed in the durable, all-year type of road.

SIKESTON AND MOREHOUSE HOLD JOINT W. B. A. MEETING

Sikeston and Morehouse Reviews of the Woman's Benefit Association, held a very pleasant joint meeting in the I. O. O. F. Hall in Sikeston last Monday evening. A class of sixteen candidates, Morehouse fourteen and Sikeston two, was given the Degree of Fraternity. After talks and plans for the good of the Order the Sikeston Review received an invitation to assist in installation of Morehouse the last of the month. The audience was delighted with songs and music furnished by Mrs. Allen Mocabee and little sons, Allen, Jr. and Elbert. Under special ceremonies, the guards and officers of Sikeston draped the charter in memory of Mrs. Margaret Simpson. The meeting then closed in regular form and refreshments were served by Sikeston members.

TOURISTS HANG OUT WASH IN RAILROAD PARK

Some Sikeston citizens thought an oil boom had hit the town Thursday afternoon, when a car of campers stopped in the railroad park between Front street and Malone avenue and made themselves enough at home to hang out the family wash. They are Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Borg and small daughter Leona, of Brownsville, Texas. Borg says he is just out of a marine hospital, where he has been since the war, suffering from the effects of gas. Their car, which is a Ford equipped with living quarters, broke down here and they stopped where it stopped. Borg is touring for his health.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY TO SELL APRONS AND BONNETS

The local department of the Methodist Missionary Society will hold a bonnet and apron sale in the basement of the Methodist Church Thursday afternoon, March 19.

D. R. Rhea spent Sunday and Monday in Memphis.

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'COMING THROUGH' A MINING STORY

Something different for Meighan. That's what Paramount claims for "Coming Through", Tom's new production which comes to the Malone Theatre next Monday and Tuesday.

The story is an adaptation of the novel, "Bed Rock", by Jack Bethea. Lila Lee is leading woman and Wallace Beery, Laurence Wheat, John Miltern, Frank Campeau and others play in support. It is a tale of the Alabama coal mines, written for the screen byPaul Schofield and directed by Edward Sutherland.

The star is cast in the role of Tom Blackford, chief clerk of a great steel corporation. He has been promised promotion to the job of Superintendent of Mines, but on the eve of his appointment, he learns that he has been shelved to make room for the Treasurer's nephew. This is not the first time he has been denied advancement because some official's relative wanted the job, and reflection on his thwarted ambition makes him bitter at the president and the whole system.

Then destiny plays swiftly into his hands. He meets Alice Rand (Miss Lee), daughter of the president and wins her in a whirlwind courtship. They are married secretly. When Alice tells Rand about the wedding he is furious. He accuses Blackford of being a fortune hunter, of deliberately tricking the girl into marriage to further his own ambitions. When the girl asserts that they are truly in love, Rand offers to prove his point. He hides Alice in an alcove, sends for Blackford and traps him into admitting his ulterior motive.

Heartbroken and disillusioned, Alice turns against her husband. Blackford is shipped to Colton, the toughest of tough mining camps. Here, overcoming obstacle after obstacle, he puts up the fight of his life to make good and prove himself worthy of the girl's love.

BUTLER COUNTY TO HAVE SERIES OF FARM MEETINGS

Poplar Bluff—A series of important agricultural meetings for this month has been announced by F. H. Darnall, County Bureau Agent. Ashley Boles, university orchard specialist, will hold meetings at the farm of S. T. Spangler on the St. Louis highway, and at the farm of C. W. Davis, two miles northwest of Lone Hill. Boles will lecture and demonstrate pruning and spraying. True D. Morris, shipping specialist, has already delivered a lecture before the Livestock Shippers' Association. Miss M. Robinson of the State university, a millinery specialist, will conduct two meetings at the high school.

Theo. Hopper raised over 1900 lbs. picked cotton per acre from Delfos cotton seed bought from Chas. Dorroh. Every farmer buying Delfos cotton seed from Chas. Dorroh was pleased.

TO PUBLISH BOOKLET ON PEACE HIGHWAY

Definite routing of the International Peace Highway through Missouri and authorization for the issuance of a 64-page booklet advertising the counties along the route were accomplishments at a meeting of officers of the Missouri division of the highway at Springfield. The highway is to extend from Quebec, Canada, to Mexico.

J. D. Gerlach, of Doniphan, president of the Missouri Division, was granted a contract for the publication of the boklet, and will begin at once to take up the matter with various organizations on the Missouri division.

It is Mr. Gerlach's intention to finance the booklet through assessments for feature write-up of the towns and counties affected by the highway. His contract calls for the publication of 100,000 copies of the booklet, to be distributed throughout the United States. This, Mr. Gerlach said, is by far the most extensive advertising venture ever undertaken to call the attention to the country as a whole to the opportunities of Southern Missouri—both economic and pleasurable.

"Southern Missouri excels in two ways", Mr. Gerlach said. "We have wonderful possibilities for appeal as a vacation land, and we have the greatest opportunity in the country for the man of limited means who desires a small farm. In dairying, poultry raising, growing of small fruits and tomatoes, we have exceptional opportunities. And these can be made to pay when carried on on a small scale and upon moderate capital.

By resolution the association adopted as the emblem or marker for this highway a triangle, the left side red, the right side the word Peace, blue, and the bottom green, with the word "The International Peace Highway" superimposed.

An executive committee to comprise one member from each county traversde by the highway, was name as follows:

Mississippi county, S. P. Loebe, Charleston; Scott County, C. F. Bruton, Sikeston; New Madrid county, to be supplied; Stoddard county, E. C. Mohrstadt, Dexter; Butler county, D. H. Brown, Poplar Bluff; Ripley, H. A. Tenner, Doniphan; Oregon, W. C. Johnson, Alton; Howell, W. W. Mantz, West Plains; Texas, Charles Davis, Cabool; Wright, T. N. Funaten, Mountain Grove; Webster, John McGinnis, Seymour ; Green, C. O. Sperry, Springfield; Lawrence, to be supplied; Jasper, to be supplied; Cherokee county, Kas., to be supplied; Alexander county, Ill., John H. Jackson, Cairo, Ill.

Among officers present at the meeting were J. A. Case, Mountain Grove, vice-president; J. D. Wallace, of Alton, and E. K. Ponder, of Doniphan, directors, and Vance C. Criss, of Springfield, secretary.

The Standard $1.50, per year.

STATE SUPERINTENDENT FINDS HIGH SCHOOL 1st CLASS

The Sikeston School Board is in receipt of a leter from the State Superintendent on the High School here. The inspector visited here about two weeks ago and found things highly satisfactory.

The letter follows:

"I am pleased to submit for your consideration the report of my High School Inspector.

"You are to be congratulated for having under construction such an excellent auditorium and gymnasium.

"The general conditions of your schools seem to be excellent, for which you have reasons to be proud.

"I am pleased to classify your high school as one of the first class, with 29 units credit.

"Sincerely yours,
"CHAS. A. LEE, State Supt."

Work on the gymnasium is progressing daily. The brick work is advancing and it will probably be done in about five weeks.

MRS. WHITE TO SPEAK ON NURSING PROFESSION

On Friday night at 7:30, Mrs. J. Edgar White will give a talk to the girls of the church and town on "Nursing" as a profession. The address will be given at the Methodist Church.

A. Ray Smith is in St. Louis on business.

Mrs. Marvin McMullin and Mrs. Norman Davis visited in Charleston Thursday afternoon.

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COOLIDGE SETS ASIDE FOREST WEEK

Washington, March 12.—President Coolidge today proclaimed the week of April 27 to May 3 to be American Forest Week and urged the country to observe the occasion by taking a renewed interest in forest rehabilitation.

Preservation of the nation's forests is a policy which President Coolidge regards as one of the most important duties his administration can uphold. In his proclamation today he termed forest protection a "sacred responsibility to unborn generations".

Mr. Coolidge does not regard the Forest Week he proclaimed as a mere gesture to be observed principally by school children singing Arbor Day songs. He feels a stimulation of the people's interest in maintaining the rapidly dwindling forests is one of the most serious needs of the time.

"We have passed the pioneer stage and are no longer excusable for continuing this unwise dissipation of a great resources" he declared in his proclamation. "To the nation it means the lack of an elemental necessity and the waste or keeping idle or only partly productive nearly one-fourth of our soil.

"Let us apply to this creative task the boundles energy and skill we have so long spent in harvesting the free gifts of nature. The forests of the future must be tarted today".

The proclamation follows:

"In proclaiming Amercain Forest Week, I desire to bring to the attention of all our people the danger that comes from the neglect of our forests.

"For several years the Nation has observed Forest Protection Week. It is fitting that this observance be enlarged. We have too freely spent the rich and magnificent gift that nature bestowed on us. In our eagerness to use that gift we have stripped our forests; we have permitted fires to lay waste and devour them; we have all too often destroyed the young growth and the seed from which new forests might spring. And tho' we already feel the first grip of timber shortage, we have barely begun to save and restore.

"We have passed the pioneer stage and are no longer excusable for continuing, this unwise dissipation of a great resource. To the Nation it means the lack of an elemental necessity and the waste of keeping idle or only partly productive nearly one-fourth of our soil. To our forest-using industries it means unstable investments the depletion of forest capital, the disbanding of established enterprises, and the decline of one of our most important industrial groups.

"Our forests ought to be put to work and kept at work. I do not minimize the obstacles that have to be met, nor the difficulty of changing old ideas and practices. We must all put our hands to this common task. It is not enough that the Federal State and local governments take the lead. There must be a change in our national attitude. Our industries, our landowners, our farmers, all our citizens must learn to treat our forests as crops, to be used but also to be renewed. We must learn to tend our woodlands as carefully as we tend our farms.

"Let us apply to this creative task the boundless energy and skill we have so long spent in harvesting the free gifts of nature. The forests of the future must be started today. Our children are dependent on our course. We are bound by a solemn obligation from which no evasion and no subterfuge will relieve us. Unless we fulfill our sacred responsibility to unborn generations, unless we use with gratitude and with restraint the generous and kindly gifts of Divine Providence, we shall prove ourselves unworthy guardians of a heritage we hold in trust.

"NOW, THEREFORE, I CALVIN COOLIDGE, President of the United States, do recommend to the Governors of the various States to designate and set apart the week of April 27-May 3, inclusive, 1925, as American Forest Week, and, whereever practicable and not in conflict with State law or acepted customs, to celebrate Arbor Day within that week. And I urge public officials and business associations, industrial leaders, forest owners, editors, educators and all patriotic citizens to unite in the common task of forest conservation and renewal.

(Signed) CALVIN COOLIDGE."

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Welter, S. L. Lawrence and Miss Berthal Shain spent Sunday in Poplar Bluff.

Theo. Hopper raised over 1900 lbs. picked cotton per acre from Delfos cotton seed bought from Chas. Dorroh. Every farmer buying Delfos cotton seed from Chas. Dorroh was pleased.

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SIKESTON, MISSOURI

JURY FREES MRS. BARBARA BOLLINGER OF CAPE

Marble Hill, March 12.—Deliberating for five hours, a jury in circuit court here Wednesday night found Mrs. Barbara E. Bolinger, 63, of Cape Girardeau, not guilty of a charge of having attempted to administer poison to her aged husband, William, two years ago. The verdict was returned into the court room at 8:30 p. m.

Less than 30 persons were in the court room at the time the jury returned, and most of them were townspeople, who had been attracted by the sensational tesimony.

Mrs. Bollinger, a frail little woman, wept silently as she heard the jury exonerate her of any connection with the alleged crime. As the jury marched into the room, she raised her head and breathlessly awaited the announcement of the verdict.

The jury left the courtroom at 3:40 p. m. and went into session after a few minutes walk about the town. On the first ballot, the jury is reported to have stood 9 to 3 for acquittal, but the three dissenting jurors were won over, one by one, it was understood.

At the close of the testimony before noon Wednesday, the state dismissed the criminal count charging the attempted administration of carbolic acid poison, and left only the count which accused her of attempting to administer "a poison, the name of which to the grand jury is unknown". The dismissal folowed the filing of a motion by defense attorneys, setting out that there had been no testimony that there had been carbolic acid in the lemonade which Mrs. Bollinger had given her husband on February 19, 1923.

MISSOURI WINTER WHEAT IS 84 PER CENT NORMAL

Jefferson City, March 11.—Today, according to a compliation and report prepared by Secretary Jewell Mayes of the State Board of Agriculture, the condition of Missouri winter wheat averages 84 per cent of normal. There will be, according to Secretary Mayes, less abandoned acreage of wheat than usual this year in Missouri because of "winter kill".

The acreage of winter wheat growing in Missouri for the harvest of 1925 covers a total of 2,347,000 acres, which is a 10 per cent increase over the acreage that was sown for the 1924 harvest.

Lack of injury by "winter kill" is atrributed to the favorable conditions that existed, even during the extreme cold weather.

See our line of men's dress caps. Aster make.—Pinnell Store Co.

Mrs. McFarland of Charleston was the guest of Mrs. F. S. Corzine Monday and Tuesday.

CORRESPONDENCE FROM MOREHOUSE

Mrs. W. R. Griffin left for Piedmont Wednesday morning to spend two weeks visiting relatives there.

Harry Chatran of St. Louis spent the week-end here visiting friends.

Miss Beulah Dowdy has been ill and unable to be at school this week. Miss Dowdy is the teacher of the 3rd grade.

Mrs. I. H. Dunaway, Mrs. W. R. Griffin and Mrs. Paul H. Teal were shopping in Sikeston Tuesday.

D. L. Fisher drove to St. Louis Friday morning to drive back a new 7-passenger Buick sedan which he purchased through the Taylor Automobile Co., at Sikeston. The new Buick is finished inside with delf blue velour upholstering.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Crumpecker, D. L. Fisher and Rev. Grampp attended the meeting that is being held in Malden, Tuesday evening.

Illmo established her championship over all Southeast Missouri in girls' basketball by defeating the Morehouse girls at Dexter, Wednesday night, score 17-14. Thelma Reynolds scored one point for Morehouse, Vera Wellman scored 9 and Melissa Maxwell 4. For Illmo, Hill made 5, Cruse 6 and Haley 6. Illmo won with a rally toward the end of the game. The Morehouse girls kept the ball in Illmo territorly most of the game, but were not accurate in goal shooting as the Illmo girls. Immediately after the contest, a large silver loving cup was presented to Illmo as the champion of Southeast Missouri and one to Morehouse as second. Large crowds from both Illmo and Morehouse contributed to the life of the game by spirited rooting.

Harry Himmelberger attended to business here Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. J. W. Saville went to Malden Monday to visit her daughter.

Miss Hazel Simmons of Charleston visited Miss Laura Mae Murphy over the week-end.

The Nazarene people started a revival at their church Thursday night. Everybody is invited to attend.

The Morehouse boys played Portageville at Cape Girardeau Thursday night. Their first game in the tournament.

Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Blanton returned Thursday from St. Louis.

Ladies' silk hose, all colors, 50c to $2.00.—Pinnell Store Co.

Mrs. Josephine Veith spent last week-end with relatives in Diehlstadt.

The Best, men's work shirts, coat style, $1.00.—Pinnell Store Co.

Mis Mayme Marshall entertained her Bridge Club Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. I. H. Dunaway of Morehouse visited Mrs. Alfred McMullin, Thursday.

Trustee's Sale

Default having been made for more than six months in payment of dues and interest secured by note described in deed of trust executed by F. H. Briggs and his wife, Lola Briggs, dated August Nineteenth, Nineteen Hundred Twenty-two, and recorded on the Twenty-sixth day of September, Nineteen Hundred Twenty-two, in the office of Recorder of Deeds of Scott County, Missouri, at Benton, Missouri, in Book number 45 at page number 18, conveying to undersigned the following described real estate and improvements thereon, in the County of Scott, State of Missouri, to-wit:

All of lots numbered eleven (11) and twelve (12), and sixteen (16) feet off the West side of lot number thirteen (13), all in block number forty-four (44) of McCoy and Tanner's eighth addition to the city of Sikeston, Missouri, according to the recorded plat thereof, and all improvements thereon.

Now, in acordance with the terms and conditions of said note and deed of trust and the legal holder and owner of said note and deed of trust having declared the whole debt due as secured thereby, I will, at the request of said legal holder and owner, on

Saturday, March 28, 1925

between the hours of 10:00 a. m. and 11:00 a. m. of said day, sell the above described property to the highest bidder for cash at the front door of the postoffice in the town or city of Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri, for the purpose of satisfying said debt and costs.

LEE B. EWING, Trustee.

First publication Feb. 24, '25.

37 MEMBERSHIPS ... C. OF C. THIS W...

Thirty-seven memberships ... Chamber of Commerce for 1925 ... added to the roster this week, ... ing the total number to 215 ... campaign was started again T... and the solicitors hope to finish ... work in one more day next ... This week's harvest is as follow...

Dr. F. S. Corzine, 1; De Cant... 1; Derris Drug Store, 1; C. H. ... man, 3; Farmers Dry Goods & ... Co., 2; Hilleman Tire & Battre... 1; Howel's Cafe, 1; Isaac's ... Shop, 1; C. L. Hite, 1; Harry ... pert, 2; Pierce Service Station, ... M. Sitze, 1; Sellards' Market, ... A. Slack, 1; W. P. Wilkerson, ... A. Welch, 1; C. H. Yanson, 1; ... Mathews, 4; E. C. Matthews, ... L. Mathews, 4; International ... Co., 4.

The officers of the Chambe... planning to celebrate the ca... which has been so successful ... dinner, which wil probably be ... by the Baptist ladies next ... night at the church. Wives ... guests and about two or thr... dred are expected to attend. ... tative program has been a... on which Supt. Henson of the ... ri Pacific will be chief spea... printed program will appe... Plans for the coming year wil... lined at the dinner.

The Chamber is at presen... sponding with an Indiana firm ... ing the establishment of a ... plant here. Secretary Patte... also in communication with ... dustrial bureaus of the two ... whcih run through here, rela... factory sites in Sikeston.

J. D. Gerlach of Doniphan ... dent of the Missouri division ... International Peace Highwa... here Thursday making aran... to meet with the Chamber i... This is the third great highw... routed through Sikeston, th... two being the Florida-Midwe... way and the Gulf to Canad... way.

FIRST REVENUE BILL ENGROSSED IN ...

Jefferson City, March 12.—... of the Baker revenue bills, ... ing a 2-cent increase in the ... property tax, cleared the firs... on its way to final passage by ... margin today when it was e... in the House by a 74 to 71 ...

The bill, an administratio... sure and actively backed by ... ministration forces, was save ... defeat by the votes of two D... Fred Frye of Dade County a... Goodnight of Jefferson Cou... joined with the Republican ... in passing the bill.

Three Republican members, ... fused yesterday to be bound b... cus rule to support the administ... bills, voted against the measu... day on each roll call. They ... Rance Ellis of Barry County, ... Ebersold of De Kalb and D... ard Ray of Kansas City. ... Louis members, Harry Nettl... A. Huber, who also refused ... day to be bound by the cauc... were backed in line today ... ported the bill.

WORLD FLYERS' REWA... APPROVED BY ...

Washington, March ... action was taken today by ... to reward two of the arm... ers, Sergt. Henry Ogden ... lar army and Second Lie... Harding, Jr., of the Offi... Corps.

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ERIAN EVANGELIST
N INTEREST OF CHURCH

H. L. Saunders, of St. Joseph, Evangelist for the Presbyterarch, was in Sikeston this week ng out the situation here relathe local congregation erect- VOIchurch. At present, the Presn group hopes to build this but construction may be de- HIGH until fall.

STIAN SCIENCE LECTURE
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DUDLEY'S INSTALL ICELESS CABINET AT FOUNTAIN

Dudley's Place has recently installed an iceless cabinet for the storage of ice cream at the fountain. Refrigeration for larger and more varied amounts of cream is made by electricity. J. E. Cummings of the Delco Lighting Co., sold and installed the cabinet, the investment amounting to about $700.

MISS TANNER TO LEAD U. D. C. MEETING SATURDAY

The regular monthly meeting of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will be held at 2:00 Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. M. Hilleman. Mrs. Hilleman and Miss Susie Hay are hostesses and Miss Myra Tanner will lead.

New lot of Indian head linen in all colors.—Pinnell Store Co.

Dr. and Mrs. F. S. Corzine spent the week-end in Anna, Ill., visiting the former's parents.

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Expert Advice on How to Compose Love Poem

First of all, to compose a love poem, it is necessary to know a few facts about the girl. Don't be alarmed—nothing intimate or risque is necessary. Color of eyes—hair—shape of mouth and general appearance are good facts to observe. The condition of teeth is another good point. However, it is not considered good form to pry open the mouth for a detailed inspection. The feet are another good point—if small—and the distance between the ankle and knee—only, however, if voluntarily exposed.

Next is to think of all the words that rhyme with "love." Incidentally don't forget that "you" and "true" are perfect rhymes. If you want to do the thing right it is better to borrow—or if you can't borrow, to buy, a rhyming dictionary which will give you words rhyming with "thou," "evermore," "sweet," "passion" and others.

Write the poem with due precautions on the delicate questions of complexion and possible changes of color of hair. Pay some (but not too much) attention to nether extremities, as previously mentioned.

Revise the poem. Re-revise it. Copy it.

Stand up and read it aloud, with appropriate gestures, before your mirror.

Blush.

Tear it twice, once lengthwise and once across, and deposit the whole in a safe place.—From the Jester.

Water Is Literally Their Staff of Life

The most amazing race of human beings is undoubtedly the El Molo, a tribe of "fishmen," who inhabit the desert wastes bordering Lake Rudolf, in Kenya colony, Africa. This tribe represents the only known specimens of semiamphibious people and it is a curious fact that any tribesman dies if he is kept without water for about three hours. As a rule they drink every hour during the day, for even an hour and a half without water causes cracking and bleeding of the lips, the Boston Transcript says.

The El Moro tribesmen spend their days swimming in the waters of Lake Rudolf and fishing from frail rafts constructed with palm branches. Fish is almost their only diet and they have no opportunity of varying their menu, unless they are fortunate enough to spear a hippopotamus. The water of Lake Rudolf is undrinkable to anyone but the El Moro, for it contains a large quantity of soda and has an objectionable taste. The proportion of soda in that lake increases yearly, and it is believed to be this fact that has caused the "fishermen" to become a deformed race.

Man-Made World

"If I believed in change I should sketch a world where women would live upon shelves, shelves without ladders. One would take them down when one wanted them; they would be delighted to be taken down, clapping their little hands, cooing like babies, and yet understand one's deepest thoughts. One would also take them down in the morning to do the housework; at other times one would live sternly and bravely with other men as stern and brave, until one came to need again the women who would be akin to those very expensive dolls who say 'Pa-pa' and 'Mam-ma' when you press a spring. When one got tired of their repertory one would send them to the shop to have a different repertory put in."—W. L. George in "The Triumph of Gallio."

The Gift Appropriate

"Your daughter," said Mrs. Oldcastle, after being conducted through the newly furnished wing of the magnificent palace occupied by the new-rich Bullingtons, "has such a splendid vocabulary."

"Do you think so?" her hostess replied. "Josiah wanted to get her one of them escritoires, but I made up my mind right at the start that a vocabulary would look better in a room furnished like hers, even if it didn't cost quite so much."

System Among Birds

Warblers, kinglets, chickadees, nuthatches and creepers while working through the branches in quest of tiny insect prey, keep up an insistent lisping so that they need apply their sharp eyes only to the problem of catching game. Their ears tell them just where their nearest neighbor is located. In this way much confusion is avoided. A bird does not crowd upon his neighbor; he picks fresh territory to hunt and all the while he can keep in touch with his fellows.

Only in the Willows

A characteristic distinguishing the Willow family from practically all others is that both the pollen-bearing and the seed-producing flowers are arranged in drooping tassels, says "Tree Habits" from the American Nature association. Numerous other trees have their pollen-bearing flowers arranged in this fashion, but in no other family are the seed-producing flowers also grouped in this distinctive way.

Perfectly Safe

"I was afraid my sermon last Sunday would annoy some of my people, but it didn't," said the clergyman.

"What was your subject?" asked his friend.

"'The Duplicity of the Average Man,' and I spoke pretty plainly."

"You couldn't tread on any corns that way. Every man considers himself above the average."

EXCURSIONS IN CORRESPONDENCE

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

Answering Letters

I THINK I have written more letters that have not been answered than anyone else in the world. Perhaps the reason of this lies in the fact that I have had to ask people to do a great many things they did not want to do, to pay obligations they had no desire or intention of paying; I have been the purveyor of ill tidings, the announcement of which they saw no reason to acknowledge.

Most letters require an answer especially if they are in any way personal. Even circular letters may often with propriety be acknowledged. The man who gets the reputation for answering his letters promptly has developed a good business asset. When a man does not answer his letters, I begin to distrust his reliability and his business acumen. I have in mind now a man of prominence and position. I have written him three times during the last few years concerning personal matters with which he was connected and which involved some financial responsibility. He has acknowledged none of these letters, though I know from other sources that he received them. His failure to do so shows a certain weakness, I feel.

Many people reply only to letters which are a matter of self-interest or advantage. If a reply gets them nowhere, earns them no money, why should they spend time and a postage stamp on it, they ask. It is a selfish point of view.

I had a special delivery letter a short time ago from an old acquaintance of mine whom years ago I had helped out of a hole by loaning him twenty dollars. I had written him at intervals, calling his attention to the fact that he was still delinquent and that I was still needy, but I had so far had my trouble for my pains. This time he wanted a letter of recommendation to help him to land a job down in Arizona. I wrote him that I would answer his last letter when he had replied to mine. Immediately I got a reply promising quick payment, but I have never heard from him since.

I wrote a letter not long ago to Burton, asking for his son's address. He had been in college the year before and the letter I had sent to him at the last address given had been returned. I got no reply. Then I wrote again saying that I found that the boy in leaving had forgotten to collect his military deposit, and that if I could get his address I would send it to him. I received a letter in the next mail. It makes all the difference in the world whether it is your ox or mine that is gored.

I have officially a good many unpleasant things to write to the fathers of the young men with whom I am associated—letters concerning unpaid laundry bills, and room rent, and violation of regulations, and scholastic delinquencies. These are letters which are not pleasant to receive and are sometimes not easy to answer. In more cases than otherwise, they are not replied to at all, and when I do receive an answer in a majority of instances it is from mother rather than father, who like Adam in the Garden of Eden has ditched the whole matter, and thrown the responsibility upon the woman. She usually explains the fact of her writing by saying that her husband is a very busy man, and so has not had time to reply to my letter, but has asked her to do so. But I know that this is all bosh; it was a job he didn't like, and so he wished it on her. I know, too, that it is the busy man who is most likely to reply to his letters. He has no time to waste; so he does at once what has to be done.

If letters are to be answered at all they should be answered promptly. The prompt reply gives confidence and satisfaction. Some people do not reply quickly to letters because they claim that if you wait a while there are a good many letters that answer themselves, and so you are saved the bother, but such people will never be likely to get far in a business way.

There are various reasons why people do not reply to letters, though few of them are good. They do not always know what to say, and so, put off the task, hoping for an inspiration. They procrastinate until the time is past when a reply would be fitting. They are selfish, and seeing no personal profit in replying, let it go. Proper material is not always at hand.

The man who seems to me the most punctilious in answering his letters has all his materials at hand, both at home and at his place of business. If a moment of leisure comes he does not have to look for paper, or ink, or pens, or stamp; they are all there, and his only task is to write the letter.

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Postscripts

In Iceland ponies are fed in winter largely on fish heads.

Canada's poultry production last year was valued at $50,000,000.

More than 1,500,000 patents are registered in the United States every year.

Music printed on dark green paper, with the notes and staff in white, is being used to reduce eye strain.

The value of perfect diamonds is exceeded by flawless emeralds of equal size and weight, according to experts.

A mine fire which started 40 years ago still rages near the city of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., and resists all efforts to control it.

AT THE CHURCHES

Presbyterian Church

Sunday School—10:00.
In Odd Fellows' Hall.
Preaching—11:00.
You are cordially invited to attend.
J. M. FONTAINE, Pastor.

Christian Church

Bible School—9:45.
Morning worship—10:45. Subject: "Life Out of Death".
Christian Endeavor—6:30.
Evening service—7:30. Subject: "The Secret Place".
E. B. HENSLEY, Pastor.

Methodist Church

Sunday School—9:30.
Junior congregation—10:40. "Getting a New Name".
Morning sermon—11:00. Subject: "The Language of God". The special musical number and the postlude will be given by an orchestra consisting of violins by Mrs. Carl Freeman, Miss Irene Caldwell, Mr. Baker; cornets, Mr. Jacobs and Mr. Slinkard; clarinet, Mr. Smith; trombone, Jean Hirschberg; saxaphone, Ray Hudson; piano, Mrs. Frank Van Horne.
Evening services—7:30. Organ recital and sermon: "Early Church Heroes IX".
THOS. B. MATHER, Pastor

Baptist Church

March 15th is Parents' Day in the Baptist Sunday School. Invitations have been sent to parents of all Sunday School children to attend Sunday School next Sunday and remain for the morning services. A special program will be given, of interest to both children and parents. The pastor will preach at 11:00 a. m. on "The Stewardship of Family Life".

The young people have Bible Study at 6:30 p. m.

The evening worship follows with song service and sermon by the pastor.

On Sunday, March 22, Evangelist J. M. Haymore and song leader J. P. Scrugg will begin special meetings to last two full weeks embracing three Sundays, with preaching afternoon and evening each day.

The public is earnestly invited to attend the meetings.
S. P. BRITE, Pastor.

New dress linens in all the wanted colors.—Pinnell Store Co.

James R. Moore of Caruthersville was here Tuesday and Wednesday in the interest of the Farm and Home Loan Association.

FOR SALE—160 acres hill land.—Sellards' Meat Market.

FOR SALE—2 lots C. of C. addition.—Sellards' Meat Market.

FOR SALE—One Shetland pony, cart and harness. Apply at laundry. 1t.

WANTED—Good man as manager of a Sikeston grocery; half interest for sale if he makes good. Apply at The Standard by mail. 1t.

LOST—One male collie dog, brown with white ring around neck. Report to Standard office or G. P. Hill, Gray Ridge, Mo. Reward. 2tpd.

LOST—White-faced Hereford Calf, horned, weight about 400 lbs; strayed from my slaughter pens west of city limits; liberal reward for information leading to recovery.—E. E. Ferrell, Peoples Market. tf.

NEW ½c STAMP BEING ISSUED

Washington, D. C., March 12.—A onehalf cent postage stmap will be issued for the first time by April 1. The new denomination has become necessary because of the new postal rates on third class mail effective April 15.

A one-half cent stamp bearing President Harding's picture is being prepared also for this class of mail.

The design and color of the new half center have not yet been decided.

James Pierce, who has spent the winter months with homefolks, left for Denver, Colo., to work this summer.

Miss Rebecca Pierce and Mrs. Fred Cole went to Poplar Bluff in the interest of the Woman's Benefit Association Tuesday.

The Music Club will meet with Mrs. James Kevil next Wednesday afternoon at 3:30. All members are invited to be present.

Ralph Reed and Ben Blanton of the State Highway Department, were in Dunklin County Thursday on department business.

Little Miss Lucile Moll was the dinner guest of Little Miss Lavinnia Moll, at the latter's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Sheppard, Sunday.

Theo. Hopper raised over 1900 lbs. picked cotton per acre from Delfos cotton seed bought from Chas. Dorroh. Every farmer buying Delfos cotton seed from Chas. Dorroh was pleased.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moll, Mr. and Mrs. Birch Moll and family and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Moll and son Ray Allen of Tamms, Ill., attended birthday festivities Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wofford of Morehouse, it being Mr. Wofford's anniversary.

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PERSONAL TAXES

I now have your Personal Taxes for 1924 for collection, which are now delinquent.

You will please see me at the City Hall and take care of same without delay.

C. L. BLANTON, Jr.

PLAN TO PUT PARTY BACK ON ITS FEET

Washington, March 9.—Franklin D. Roosevelt's proposal for a Democratic rehabilitation conference this summer, struck a responsive chord at the capitol today.

Senators and representatives of the minority party still in the city were enthusiastic in supporting the general idea, although many of them suggested important factors to be taken into consideration before definitely launching the project.

In accordance with the published recommendation of Senator Walsh of Montana, that a dozen party leaders should formally request Clem L. Shaver, chairman of the national committe, to call such a conference, it was declared in all quarters, to be reasonably certain that this course would be followed, and the meeting probably would be held in Washington, Chicago, Cleveland St. Louis and Kansas City were other places mentioned for the gathering.

The consensus seemed to be that two main factors enter into the consideration of plans to put the Democratic party back on its feet, and restore it to power in the nation. These factors are:

First—Finances adequate to enable the national committee to organize on a permanent basis, and function between as well as during campaign periods.

Second—Development of a party leadership concerned first with party success and which will fight the Republicans instead of opposing each other at every opportunity as demonstrated to the disaster of the cause in the New York convention.

It was also agreed that Democratic policies on which campaign issues are based must be made in large part by the party's representatives in Congress, rather than formulated in their entirety in national conventions.

Among those endorsing the conference proposal today, were Senator Robinson of Arkansas, Democrate leader in the Senate; Senator Simmons of North Carolina; Senator Copeland of New York; Representative Cordell Hull of Tennessee, former chairman of the national committee.

Robinson said a "get-together conference" is "advisable and necessary", He stressed the need of eliminating factionalism and building up "a vitalized leadership".

Copeland pointed out the necessity of organizing from the ground up, as well as at the top.

Simmons said the national committee might invite state chairmen, one woman leader from each state and Democratic governors from states having Democratic chief executives to a conference.

NEGRO HELD FOR ILLEGAL VOTING FOUND NOT GUILTY

The case of the State against Chas. Kelly, charged with illegal voting at Minner Switch precinct last November, was tried in Circuit Court at Benton Tuesday. The State showed that the darkey had contracted for a share crop on November 6, 1923 and had then returned to Arkansas for his family whcih did not arrive in Missouri until November 26, 1923.

It was further shown that he was told by two white men before the election that he could not vote unless he had been a resident in the State at least twelve months before the election and that 2 or 3 days less than a year would not permit him to vote.

The prosecutor contended that the mere fact that the darkey came here to make a contract did not make him a resident until he came with the intention of remaining permanently. Judge Frank Kelly sustained a demurrer at the close of the State's holding that the State had failed to show the defendant was unqualified to vote. The case against the other defendant, Steve Barber, was nolled by the State in view of Judge Kelly's attitude as the State could not appeal from his decision under the law.

RULING TO SAVE STOCK SHIPPERS $50,000 YEAR

Jefferson City, Mo., March 9.—The Missouri Public Service Commission received information today that the Interstate Commerce Commission in a tentative ruling had held that a charge of $3.15 a car applied to Missouri shipments of live stock consigned to East St. Louis should not be applied to shipments to St. Louis commission houses and packing concerns. This upholds a ruling made originaly by the Public Service Commission and will affect a saving of $50,000 a year, it is estimated, to Missouri shippers.

ORAN SCHOOL BOARD PURCHASES 7½ ACRE TRACT

Oran.—The Board of Education of Oran has purchased a seven and one-half acre tract of ground for $3500 to be the site of the new $48,000 high school building.

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The Dollar You Send Away

is a dollar gone forever from this community. It can no longer work for you and for us. The home-spent dollar is the dollar that pays us all return dividends.

You may never have thought about this angle of benefit that we all derive from the home-spent dollar. But the more you consider this idea, the more it will appeal to you. Every dollar that is spent in this community helps to build up the community, and we all benefit from this growth. It does not matter whether you are a home-owner or pay rent for the place in which you live, public improvements in which we all share can be made only when the community is prosperous—and it is only the community where home trade is practiced by all, that can be prosperous and enjoy a healthy growth. Trade at home—not only because it will benefit you and your family, but because you can secure the same merchandise at the same price or less.

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REGULAR sizes, 88c; postage 5c, money order and stamp 5c; total 98c

MERCERIZED LISLE HOSE English Derby Ribbed, Our Price, per pr. 49c
Montgomery Ward Catalogue No. 102, page 163, per pair 50c; postage 1c, money order and stamp 5c; total 56c

ALL PURE DRESS LINEN A pretty assortment of bright shades, Our Price, per yard 69c
Sears, Roebuck & Co. Catalogue No. 150, page 355, per yard 75c; postage and money order fee 13c; total 88c

MEN'S HEAVY GRAY AND BLUE WORK SHIRTS, closed front and triple stitched, Our Price $1.00
Sears, Roebuck & Co. Catalogue No. 150, page 252, each $1.00; postage 7c, money order and stamp 5c; total $1.12

LADIES' FANCY STRIPE DIMITY BLOUSES, Our Price 98c
Sears Roebuck & Co. Catalogue No. 150, page 54, each 98c; postage 7c, money order and stamp 5c; total $1.10

FANCY STRIPED BROADCLOTH, fast colors, Our Price 75c
Sears, Roebuck & Co. Catalogue No. 150, page 310, price per yard 79c; postage and money order fee 13c; total 92c

MEN'S LEATHER SHOES, select quality, black gun metal, oak soles, rubber heels. Our Price $2.95
Montgomery Ward Catalogue No. 102, page 182, price per pair $2.98; postage 10c, money order and stamp 5c; total $3.13

MEN'S SCOUT SHOES (Outing bal.), Our Price $1.98
Sears Roebuck & Co. Catalogue No. 150, page 234, per pair $1.98; postage 15c, money order and stamp 5c; total $2.18

WOMEN'S BLOOMERS, Lingette, cotton charmeuse, all colors. Our Price 98c
Sears, Roebuck & Co. Catalogue No. 150, page 161, price each 98c; postage 7c, money order and stamp 5c; total $1.10

WOMEN'S UNION SUIT, fine guage combed cotton. Our Price 60c
Sears, Roebuck & Co. Catalogue No. 150, page 190, prce each 63c; postage 7c, money order and stamp, 5c; total 75c

BOYS' COMBINATION PLAY SUITS, Khaki Twill and blue with white stripe. Our Price $1.00
Montgomery Ward Catalogue No. 102, page 227, price per suit, $1.09; postage 6c, money order and stamp 5c; total $1.20

MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS, coat style, striped Percale, good quality. Our Price 95c
Montgomery Ward Catalogue No. 02, page 1923, price each $1.00; postage 4c, money order and stamp 5c; total $1.09

J. & P. COATS' COTTON THREAD, six cord. Our Price, per dozen 50c
Montgomery Ward Catalogue No. 102, page 142, price per dozen 55c; postage 3c, money order and stamp 5c; total 63c

9-4 BLEACHED SHEETING. Our Price, yard 39c
Sears, Roebuck & Co. Catalogue No. 150, page 340, price per yard 43c, postage 1c money order and stamp 5c; total 49c

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Sears, Roebuck & Co. Catalogue No. 150, page 139, prce per yd. 50c; postage 1c, money order and stamp 5c, total 56c

FANCY CHEVIOT SUITING, 28 in. wide, attractive patterns and colors. Our Price, 10 yards for $1.50
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PERCALE, 36 inches wide, high grade and durable, wide assortment of patterns. Our Price, per yard 18c
Montgomery Ward Catalogue No. 102, page 335, price per yard 18c; postage 1c, money order and stamp 5c; total 24c

UNBLEACHED MUSLIN, 36 inches wide. Our Price, 10 yards $1.00
Montgomery Ward Catalogue No. 102, page 104, price 10 yards $1.85; postage 5c, money order and stamp 5c; total $1.95

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Montgomery Ward Catalogue No. 102, page 104, price 10 yards 99c; postage 4c, money order and stamp 5c, total $1.09

MEN'S OVERALLS, full cut, 220 weight. Our Price, per pair $1.50
Montgomery Ward Catalogue No. 102, page 228, price per pair $1.43; postage 8c, money order and stamp 5c; total $1.56

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WANT ORAN BANK CASE INVESTIGATED

Oran, March 9.—An investigation of the affairs of the Bank of Oran, closed more than a year ago, is asked in a petition sent to the finance committee of the State Legislature at Jefferson City by several depositors in the defunct institution.

The petition was prepared and sent to Frank A. Farris, chairman of the committee, by Joe Laux of near Oran, who was one of the chief losers when the bank was closed. Thirty depositors are said to have signed the petition, which asks "an investigation with the end of closing up the affairs" of the bank immediately.

Depositors contend that they have been unable to get a satisfactory statement of the bank's condition and that conflicting stories have been circulated concerning whether the depositors would receive anything on their claims. They claim that some creditors of the bank have been told that it will be three years before it can be fully liquidated and that noteholders will be given that length of time in which to pay the amounts they owe the bank.

Joe Pfefferkorn, farmer of near Oran, who was one of the signers of the petition, said today that the purpose of the investigation, so far as the depositors were concerned, is to determine the exact status of the bank. He said that none of the depositors, so far as he knows, haave been advised of the true condition of affairs, and reports have been so conflicting that there is much of mystery about the whole affair.

P. J. Keller of Chaffee, a special deputy commissioner in charge of the liquidation of the bank, is expected to file a statement of the condition of the institution in circuit court at the present term, but the case is not to be called up until the latter part of the term.

The bank was closed on January 12, 1924, by order of the board of directors. Deposits at that time were said to have been in excess of $100,000, while the loans were more than $135,000. The bank was capitalized at $50,000, with a 10,000 surplus.

After an investigation by the State Finance Commission, Keller was appointed as a special deputy to liquidate its affairs. Subsequently, members of the board of directors and the officers were indicted by a special grand jury on charges of accepting deposits in an insolven institution, but in two trials an acquittal was secured.

It was charged during these trials that most of the loans had been made to the Matthews and Stubblefield combine, and to their tenants, and many of these were not classed as being collectable. However, the depositors said they had been told that collections may be made on most of them and that they desire astatement as to the bank's present condition.

No reply to the petition has been received, it was stated.

BAKER'S CONSOLIDATION BILL SUFFERS SETBACK IN HOUSE

Jefferson City, March 9.—One of Gov. Baker's adminstration bills, consolidating the Department of Labor Statistics, Bureau of Mines, Industrial Inspection Department and Board of Boiler Rules, was brought up on the floor of the House today for engrossment but was rushed to the informal calendar after considerable opposition developed based on doubts that the bill would save any money as its proponents contend.

Representative Siemens of Buchanan County one of the four representatives who introduced the measure for the Governor, contended it was a move for great economy until members on the Democratis side began asking how much money the bill would save. He was unable to name any specific amounts, nad retired in favor of David Peters, Republican Floor Leader, another of the four sponsoring the bill. Peters also was unable to say how much the bill would save but was sure it would mean great economy.

The questionnig developed that the bill would permit the total number of employes in the consolidated departments to be as great as the number now in the separate departments and the combined salary roll could be as great, but could not exceed the aggregate now paid in the separate departments.

Another administration bill slumbering on the informal calendar is Baker's budget bill, which, if enacted, would give the Governor far-reaching powers over the management and business of all departments except the courts and Legislature.

FORMER SUPERINTENDENT APPOINTED PROBATE JUDGE

Charleston.—Geo. W. Kirk, former Superintendent of Schools here, has been appointed as Probte Judge to succeed James R. Sanders, who was killed in an automoble accident in Southern Illinois.

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HIGH SCHOOL GIRL ENTERS NATIONAL ESSAY CONTEST

Miss Mildred Cummings, a student of home economics at the high school, is preparing to enter an essay contest, in an effort to carry off a share of the $2500 in cash prizes offered in the Second National Meat Story Contest. The contest is now being put under way by the National Live Stock and Meat Board which has headquarters in Chicago.

Miss Isabell Hess, home economics instructor, requested a number of entry blanks. The closing date is announced as May 1.

To compete a student must write a story or theme of 1000 to 2000s words on the subject of meat and submit with it three meat recipes. The Board has placed the national championship prize at $300 and has apportioned the remainder of the $2500 into other attractive prizes, both national and state. The selection of winners will rest in the hands of a committee of prominent home economics specialists, according to the Board. Dr. Louise Stanley, Chief of the Bureau of Home Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture, served as chairman of the committee in the first contest held last spring.

The Board announcement states that the contest is a feature of a national program of education and research on meat which has the endorsement of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, home economics instructors in universities, colleges and high schools, and others.

Miss Bonnie Keith has the mumps.

If your shade trees need trimming call Ernest Wells, 606 South Kingshighway. 1tpd.

INNOCENT MAN ESCAPES JURY'S SENTENCE OF 5 YEARS

Benton, March 10.—After receiving a five-year sentence to the state penitentiary for a crime he did not commit, Tom Mangrum, railroad worker of Bush, Ill., was freed Monday when the indictment against him was dismissed in circuit court here.

Convicted by a jury last December for participation in the hold-up and robbery of the Bank of Vanduser at Vanduser, Mangrum's punishment was fixed at five years. A short time before he was to be formally sentenced, confessions of three others, who admitted complicity in the robbery, saved him, and a motion for a new trial of his case was sustained, while uathorities started an investigation.

Mangrum's conviction followed his identification by two bank officers, who were in the building at the time of the robbery, and by a mass of circumstantial evidence which seemed to point to his guilt. The accused man attempted to present an alibi to show that he was in Bush on the day of the robbery, but this apparently failed to impress the jury.

Mangrum presented a money order, which he said he obtained in Bush on the day of the robbery. His failure, however, to have it identified by the postmaster at that plase was a weak point in his defense.

Mangrum was released on a small bond after the confession of the robbers. It was said that his close resemblance to one of the robbers, now in an Ohio prison, led to his identification by bank officials.

Mrs. J. M. Pitman and Mrs. Forest Hobbs were in Cape Girardeau Tuesday.

DEPARTMENT TO ADD EIGHT MILES OF CONCRETE TO NO. 9

District Engineer Newton of the Highway Department attended a meeting of Caruthersville and Steele business men at Caruthersville last Friday afternoon, at which he assured them that the department expects to build at least 8 miles more of concrete on Highway No. 9 this year.

He stated in effect that it was his belief that eight miles more of concrete road will be built this year, south from the termination of the concrete on Highway No. 9 north of this city, which will practically close the gap which now exists on the highway leading north from here. This will be built with primary road funds and Mr. Newton believes that a contract will be let on this within a few weeks. The exact route has not been determined, as yet, but no doubt will be within a short while.

Concerning the continuation of the road to Steele Mr. Newton said this would have to be built with secondary road funds and that the Department will be able to devote about $80,000 to this stretch of road this year. He said a plan is under consideration to build a total of approximately six miles of this road of concrete this year, three miles, perhaps, north and south of Steele, which will cover the worse sections of the road. In order to do this he said it would likely be necessary to invest more money than the amount named and that a plan probably could be worked out by which the citizens of the territory affected could assume interest charges on the extra amount and an arrangement be effected with a contracting company so that it would be willing to wait until the balance will be available next year for their full settlement.

Highway No. 9, as officially designated, has its terminus at Caruthersville, extending south from Hannibal, through St. Louis, to this point. Technically the road south of here to the state line is not the regulation primary road and will have to be constructed from secondary road funds, but it is important that it be made of the durable concrete type, being a part of the direct Memphis-St. Louis route and will connect at the state line with the well made concrete roads in Arkansas. Therefore, when this road is once built there is no doubt that it will be comparable with the section to the north of them and while not more than the six mile strip can be expected to be completed this year eventualy it will be finsihed in the durable, all-year type of road.

SIKESTON AND MOREHOUSE HOLD JOINT W. B. A. MEETING

Sikeston and Morehouse Reviews of the Woman's Benefit Association, held a very pleasant joint meeting in the I. O. O. F. Hall in Sikeston last Monday evening. A class of sixteen candidates, Morehouse fourteen and Sikeston two, was given the Degree of Fraternity. After talks and plans for the good of the Order the Sikeston Review received an invitation to assist in installation of Morehouse the last of the month. The audience was delighted with songs and music furnished by Mrs. Allen Mocabee and little sons, Allen, Jr. and Elbert. Under special ceremonies, the guards and officers of Sikeston draped the charter in memory of Mrs. Margaret Simpson. The meeting then closed in regular form and refreshments were served by Sikeston members.

TOURISTS HANG OUT WASH IN RAILROAD PARK

Some Sikeston citizens thought an oil boom had hit the town Thursday afternoon, when a car of campers stopped in the railroad park between Front street and Malone avenue and made themselves enough at home to hang out the family wash. They are Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Borg and small daughter Leona, of Brownsville, Texas. Borg says he is just out of a marine hospital, where he has been since the war, suffering from the effects of gas. Their car, which is a Ford equipped with living quarters, broke down here and they stopped where it stopped. Borg is touring for his health.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY TO SELL APRONS AND BONNETS

The local department of the Methodist Missionary Society will hold a bonnet and apron sale in the basement of the Methodist Church Thursday afternoon, March 19.

D. R. Rhea spent Sunday and Monday in Memphis.

Carl Denman of St. Louis spent the week-end with homefolks.

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Potatoes	One bushel of Irish Potatoes	$1.00
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'COMING THROUGH' A MINING STORY

Something different for Meighan. That's what Paramount claims for "Coming Through", Tom's new production which comes to the Malone Theatre next Monday and Tuesday.

The story is an adaptation of the novel, "Bed Rock", by Jack Bethea. Lila Lee is leading woman and Wallace Beery, Laurence Wheat, John Miltern, Frank Campeau and others play in support. It is a tale of the Alabama coal mines, written for the screen byPaul Schofield and directed by Edward Sutherland.

The star is cast in the role of Tom Blackford, chief clerk of a great steel corporation. He has been promised promotion to the job of Superintendent of Mines, but on the eve of his appointment, he learns that he has been shelved to make room for the Treasurer's nephew. This is not the first time he has been denied advancement because some official's relative wanted the job, and reflection on his thwarted ambition makes him bitter at the president and the whole system.

Then destiny plays swiftly into his hands. He meets Alice Rand (Miss Lee), daughter of the president and wins her in a whirlwind courtship. They are married secretly. When Alice tells Rand about the wedding he is furious. He accuses Blackford of being a fortune hunter, of deliberately tricking the girl into marriage to further his own ambitions. When the girl asserts that they are truly in love, Rand offers to prove his point. He hides Alice in an alcove, sends for Blackford and traps him into admitting his ulterior motive.

Heartbroken and disillusioned, Alice turns against her husband. Blackford is shipped to Colton, the toughest of tough mining camps. Here, overcoming obstacle after obstacle, he puts up the fight of his life to make good and prove himself worthy of the girl's love.

BUTLER COUNTY TO HAVE SERIES OF FARM MEETINGS

Poplar Bluff—A series of important agricultural meetings for this month has been announced by F. H. Darnall, County Bureau Agent. Ashley Boles, university orchard specialist, will hold meetings at the farm of S. T. Spangler on the St. Louis highway, and at the farm of C. W. Davis, two miles northwest of Lone Hill. Boles will lecture and demonstrate pruning and spraying. True D. Morris, shipping specialist, has already delivered a lecture before the Livestock Shippers' Association. Miss M. Robinson of the State university, a millinery specialist, will conduct two meetings at the high school.

Theo. Hopper raised over 1900 lbs. picked cotton per acre from Delfos cotton seed bought from Chas. Dorroh. Every farmer buying Delfos cotton seed from Chas. Dorroh was pleased.

TO PUBLISH BOOKLET ON PEACE HIGHWAY

Definite routing of the International Peace Highway through Missouri and authorization for the issuance of a 64-page booklet advertising the counties along the route were accomplishments at a meeting of officers of the Missouri division of the highway at Springfield. The highway is to extend from Quebec, Canada, to Mexico.

J. D. Gerlach, of Doniphan, president of the Missouri Division, was granted a contract for the publication of the boklet, and will begin at once to take up the matter with various organizations on the Missouri division.

It is Mr. Gerlach's intention to finance the booklet through assessments for feature write-up of the towns and counties affected by the highway. His contract calls for the publication of 100,000 copies of the booklet, to be distributed throughout the United States. This, Mr. Gerlach said, is by far the most extensive advertising venture ever undertaken to call the attention to the country as a whole to the opportunities of Southern Missouri—both economic and pleasurable.

"Southern Missouri excels in two ways", Mr. Gerlach said. "We have wonderful possibilities for appeal as a vacation land, and we have the greatest opportunity in the country for the man of limited means who desires a small farm. In dairying, poultry raising, growing of small fruits and tomatoes, we have exceptional opportunities. And these can be made to pay when carried on on a small scale and upon moderate capital.

By resolution the association adopted as the emblem or marker for this highway a triangle, the left side red, the right side the word Peace, blue, and the bottom green, with the word "The International Peace Highway" superimposed.

An executive committee to comprise one member from each county traversde by the highway, was name as follows:

Mississippi county, S. P. Loebe, Charleston; Scott County, C. F. Bruton, Sikeston; New Madrid county, to be supplied; Stoddard county, E. C. Mohrstadt, Dexter; Butler county, D. H. Brown, Poplar Bluff; Ripley, H. A. Tenner, Doniphan; Oregon, W. C. Johnson, Alton; Howell, W. W. Mantz, West Plains; Texas, Charles Davis, Cabool; Wright, T. N. Funaten, Mountain Grove; Webster, John McGinnis, Seymour ; Green, C. O. Sperry, Springfield; Lawrence, to be supplied; Jasper, to be supplied; Cherokee county, Kas., to be supplied; Alexander county, Ill., John H. Jackson, Cairo, Ill.

Among officers present at the meeting were J. A. Case, Mountain Grove, vice-president; J. D. Wallace, of Alton, and E. K. Ponder, of Doniphan, directors, and Vance C. Criss, of Springfield, secretary.

The Standard $1.50, per year.

STATE SUPERINTENDENT FINDS HIGH SCHOOL 1st CLASS

The Sikeston School Board is in receipt of a leter from the State Superintendent on the High School here The inspector visited here about two weeks ago and found things highly satisfactory.

The letter follows:

"I am pleased to submit for your consideration the report of my High School Inspector.

"You are to be congratulated for having under construction such an excellent auditorium and gymnasium.

"The general conditions of your schools seem to be excellent, for which you have reasons to be proud.

"I am pleased to classify your high school as one of the first class, with 29 units credit.

"Sincerely yours,

"CHAS. A. LEE, State Supt."

Work on the gymnasium is progressing daily. The brick work is advancing and it will probably be done in about five weeks.

MRS. WHITE TO SPEAK ON NURSING PROFESSION

On Friday night at 7:30, Mrs. J. Edgar White will give a talk to the girls of the church and town on "Nursing" as a profession. The address will be given at the Methodist Church.

A. Ray Smith is in St. Louis on business.

Mrs. Marvin McMullin and Mrs. Norman Davis visited in Charleston Thursday afternoon.

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COOLIDGE SETS ASIDE FOREST WEEK

Washington, March 12.—President Coolidge today proclaimed the week of April 27 to May 3 to be American Forest Week and urged the country to observe the occasion by taking a renewed interest in forest rehabilitation.

Preservation of the nation's forests is a policy which President Coolidge regards as one of the most important duties his administration can uphold. In his proclamation today he termed forest protection a "sacred responsibility to unborn generations".

Mr. Coolidge does not regard the Forest Week he proclaimed as a mere gesture to be observed principally by school children singing Arbor Day songs. He feels a stimulation of the people's interest in maintaining the rapidly dwindling forests is one of the most serious needs of the time.

"We have passed the pioneer stage and are no longer excusable for continuing this unwise dissipation of a great resources" he declared in his proclamation. "To the nation it means the lack of an elemental necessity and the waste or keeping idle or only partly productive nearly one-fourth of our soil.

"Let us apply to this creative task the boundles energy and skill we have so long spent in harvesting the free gifts of nature. The forests of the future must be tarted today".

The proclamation follows:

"In proclaiming Amercain Forest Week, I desire to bring to the attention of all our people the danger that comes from the neglect of our forests.

"For several years the Nation has observed Forest Protection Week. It is fitting that this observance be enlarged. We have too freely spent the rich and magnificent gift that nature bestowed on us. In our eagerness to use that gift we have stripped our forests; we have permitted fires to lay waste and devour them; we have all too often destroyed the young growth and the seed from which new forests might spring. And tho' we already feel the first grip of timber shortage, we have barely begun to save and restore.

"We have passed the pioneer stage and are no longer excusable for continuing, this unwise dissipation of a great resource. To the Nation it means the lack of an elemental necessity and the waste of keeping idle or only partly productive nearly one-fourth of our soil. To our forest-using industries it means unstable investments the depletion of forest capital, the disbanding of established enterprises, and the decline of one of our most important industrial groups.

"Our forests ought to be put to work and kept at work. I do not minimize the obstacles that have to be met, nor the difficulty of changing old ideas and practices. We must all put our hands to this common task. It is not enough that the Federal State and local governments take the lead. There must be a change in our national attitude. Our industries, our landowners, our farmers, all our citizens must learn to treat our forests as crops, to be used but also to be renewed. We must learn to tend our woodlands as carefully as we tend our farms.

"Let us apply to this creative task the boundless energy and skill we have so long spent in harvesting the free gifts of nature. The forests of the future must be started today. Our children are dependent on our course. We are bound by a solemn obligation from which no evasion and no subterfuge will relieve us. Unless we fulfill our sacred responsibility to unborn generations, unless we use with gratitude and with restraint the generous and kindly gifts of Divine Providence, we shall prove ourselves unworthy guardians of a heritage we hold in trust.

"NOW, THEREFORE, I CALVIN COOLIDGE, President of the United States, do recommend to the Governors of the various States to designate and set apart the week of April 27-May 3, inclusive, 1925, as American Forest Week, and, whereever practicable and not in conflict with State law or acepted customs, to celebrate Arbor Day within that week. And I urge public officials and business associations, industrial leaders, forest owners, editors, educators and all patriotic citizens to unite in the common task of forest conservation and renewal.

(Signed) CALVIN COOLIDGE."

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Welter, S. L. Lawrence and Miss Berthal Shain spent Sunday in Poplar Bluff.

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JURY FREES MRS. BARBARA BOLLINGER OF CAPE

Marble Hill, March 12.—Deliberating for five hours, a jury in circuit court here Wednesday night found Mrs. Barbara E. Bolinger, 63, of Cape Girardeau, not guilty of a charge of having attempted to administer poison to her aged husband, William, two years ago. The verdict was returned into the court room at 8:30 p. m.

Less than 30 persons were in the court room at the time the jury returned, and most of them were townspeople, who had been attracted by the sensational tesimony.

Mrs. Bollinger, a frail little woman, wept silently as she heard the jury exonerate her of any connection with the alleged crime. As the jury marched into the room, she raised her head and breathlessly awaited the announcement of the verdict.

The jury left the courtroom at 3:40 p. m. and went into session after a few minutes walk about the town. On the first ballot, the jury is reported to have stood 9 to 3 for acquittal, but the three dissenting jurors were won over, one by one, it was understood.

At the close of the testimony before noon Wednesday, the state dismissed the criminal count charging the attempted administration of carbolic acid poison, and left only the count which accused her of attempting to administer "a poison, the name of which to the grand jury is unknown". The dismissal folowed the filing of a motion by defense attorneys, setting out that there had been no testimony that there had been carbolic acid in the lemonade which Mrs. Bollinger had given her husband on February 19, 1923.

MISSOURI WINTER WHEAT IS 84 PER CENT NORMAL

Jefferson City, March 11.—Today, according to a compliation and report prepared by Secretary Jewell Mayes of the State Board of Agriculture, the condition of Missouri winter wheat averages 84 per cent of normal. There will be, according to Secretary Mayes, less abandoned acreage of wheat than usual this year in Missouri because of "winter kill".

The acreage of winter wheat growing in Missouri for the harvest of 1925 covers a total of 2,347,000 acres, which is a 10 per cent increase over the acreage that was sown for the 1924 harvest.

Lack of injury by "winter kill" is atrributed to the favorable conditions that existed, even during the extreme cold weather.

See our line of men's dress caps. Aster make.—Pinnell Store Co.

Mrs. McFarland of Charleston was the guest of Mrs. F. S. Corzine Monday and Tuesday.

CORRESPONDENCE FROM MOREHOUSE

Mrs. W. R. Griffin left for Piedmont Wednesday morning to spend two weeks visiting relatives there.

Harry Chatran of St. Louis spent the week-end here visiting friends.

Miss Beulah Dowdy has been ill and unable to be at school this week. Miss Dowdy is the teacher of the 3rd grade.

Mrs. I. H. Dunaway, Mrs. W. R. Griffin and Mrs. Paul H. Teal were shopping in Sikeston Tuesday.

D. L. Fisher drove to St. Louis Friday morning to drive back a new 7-passenger Buick sedan which he purchased through the Taylor Automobile Co., at Sikeston. The new Buick is finished inside with delf blue velour upholstering.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Crumpecker, D. L. Fisher and Rev. Grampp attended the meeting that is being held in Maiden, Tuesday evening.

Illmo established her championship over all Southeast Missouri in girls' basketball by defeating the Morehouse girls at Dexter, Wednesday night, score 17-14. Thelma Reynolds scored one point for Morehouse, Vera Wellman scored 9 and Melissa Maxwell 4. For Illmo, Hill made 5, Cruse 6 and Haley 6. Illmo won with a rally toward the end of the game. The Morehouse girls kept the ball in Illmo territorly most of the game, but were not accurate in goal shooting as the Illmo girls. Immediately after the contest, a large silver loving cup was presented to Illmo as the champion of Southeast Missouri and one to Morehouse as second. Large crowds from both Illmo and Morehouse contributed to the life of the game by spirited rooting.

Harry Himmelberger attended to business here Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. J. W. Saville went to Malden Monday to visit her daughter.

Miss Hazel Simmons of Charleston visited Miss Laura Mae Murphy over the week-end.

The Nazarene people started a revival at their church Thursday night. Everybody is invited to attend.

The Morehouse boys played Portageville at Cape Girardeau Thursday night. Their first game in the tournament.

Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Blanton returned Thursday from St. Louis.

Ladies' silk hose, all colors, 50c to $2.00.—Pinnell Store Co.

Mrs. Josephine Veith spent last week-end with relatives in Diehlstadt.

The Best, men's work shirts, coat style, $1.00.—Pinnell Store Co.

Mis Mayme Marshall entertained her Bridge Club Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. I. H. Dunaway of Morehouse visited Mrs. Alfred McMullin, Thursday.

Trustee's Sale

Default having been made for more than six months in payment of dues and interest secured by note described in deed of trust executed by F. H. Briggs and his wife, Lola Briggs, dated August Nineteenth, Nineteen Hundred Twenty-two, and recorded on the Twenty-sixth day of September, Nineteen Hundred Twenty-two, in the office of Recorder of Deeds of Scott County, Missouri, at Benton, Missouri, in Book number 45 at page number 18, conveying to undersigned the following described real estate and improvements thereon, in the County of Scott, State of Missouri, to-wit:

All of lots numbered eleven (11) and twelve (12), and sixteen (16) feet off the West side of lot number thirteen (13), all in block number forty-four (44) of McCoy and Tanner's eighth addition to the city of Sikeston, Missouri, according to the recorded plat thereof, and all improvements thereon.

Now, in acordance with the terms and conditions of said note and deed of trust and the legal holder and owner of said note and deed of trust having declared the whole debt due as secured thereby, I will, at the request of said legal holder and owner, on

Saturday, March 28, 1925

between the hours of 10:00 a. m. and 11:00 a. m. of said day, sell the above described property to the highest bidder for cash at the front door of the postoffice in the town or city of Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri, for the purpose of satisfying said debt and costs.

LEE B. EWING, Trustee.
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37 MEMBERSHIPS TO C. OF C. THIS WEEK

Thirty-seven memberships to the Chamber of Commerce for 1925 were added to the roster this week, bringing the total number to 215. The campaign was started again Tuesday and the solicitors hope to finish their work in one more day next week. This week's harvest is as follows:

Dr. F. S. Corzine, 1; De Cant Shop, 1; Derris Drug Store, 1; C. H. Denman, 3; Farmers Dry Goods & Clo. Co., 2; Hilleman Tire & Battrey Co., 1; Howel's Cafe, 1; Isaac's Tailor Shop, 1; C. L. Hite, 1; Harry Lampert, 2; Pierce Service Station, 1; J. M. Sitze, 1; Sellards' Market, 1; T. A. Slack, 1; W. P. Wilkerson, 1; W. A. Welch, 1; C. H. Yanson, 1; C. D. Mathews, 4; E. C. Matthews, 4; Jos. L. Mathews, 4; International Shoe Co., 4.

The officers of the Chamber are planning to celebrate the campaign which has been so successful with a dinner, which wil probably be served by the Baptist ladies next Friday night at the church. Wives will be guests and about two or three hundred are expected to attend. A tentative program has been arranged on which Supt. Henson of the Missouri Pacific will be chief speaker. A printed program will appear later. Plans for the coming year will be outlined at the dinner.

The Chamber is at present corresponding with an Indiana firm regarding the establishment of a packing plant here. Secretary Patterson is also in communication with the industrial bureaus of the two railroads wheih run through here, relative to factory sites in Sikeston.

J. D. Gerlach of Doniphan, president of the Missouri division of the International Peace Highway, was here Thursday making arangements to meet with the Chamber in April. This is the third great highway to be routed through Sikeston, the other two being the Florida-Midwest Highway and the Gulf to Canada Highway.

FIRST REVENUE BILL ENGROSSED IN HOUSE

Jefferson City, March 12.—The first of the Baker revenue bills, providing a 2-cent increase in the general property tax, cleared the first hurdle on its way to final passage by a slght margin today when it was engrossed in the House by a 74 to 71 vote.

The bill, an administration measure and actively backed by the administration forces, was saved from defeat by the votes of two Democrats, Fred Frye of Dade County and C. G. Goodnight of Jefferson County, who joined with the Republican majority in passing the bill.

Three Republican members, who refused yesterday to be bound by caucus rule to support the administration bills, voted against the measure today on each roll call. They were Rance Ellis of Barry County, A. W. Ebersold of De Kalb and Dr. Richard Ray of Kansas City. Two St. Louis members, Harry Nettle and A. A. Huber, who also refused yesterday to be bound by the caucus clamp, were backed in line today and supported the bill.

WORLD FLYERS' REWARD APPROVED BY SENATE

Washington, March 11.—Prompt action was taken today by the Senate to reward two of the army world flyers, Sergt. Henry Ogden of the regular army and Second Lieutntant John Harding, Jr., of the Officers Reserve Corps.

Their nominations by President Coolidge to be second lieutenants in the army air service were taken up out of order and confirmed. This action was in line with legislation passed recently by Congress.

Under the act the other world flyers, all of whom are mebmers of the regular army establishment, were moved up on the promotion list and, like Ogden and Harding, were awarded the Distinguished Service Medal and permitted to accept decorations from foreign governments.

Good extra large 22x44 towels, 25c.—Pinnell Store Co.

Lester Jeffords of Poplar Bluff was here Thursday on business.

Get our prices on shoes before you buy.—Pinnell Store Co.

New laces and dress trimmings for spring.—Pinnell Store Co.

H. J. Welsh has been ill this week, following the extraction of a number of teeth.

Good 32-in. ginghams, per yd., 15c, extra, 20c.—Pinnell Store Co.

The Ides of March, about which poor Caesar was warned, and Friday the thirteenth, fall together this year and those who cross their fingers when they see a black cat or always leave a house by the door they enter, had best be warned. Probably the safest thing for those born unlucky anyway would be to stay in bed and sleep the day past.

PRESBYTERIAN EVANGELIST HERE IN INTEREST OF CHURCH

Rev. H. L. Saunders, of St. Joseph, State Evangelist for the Presbyterian Church, was in Sikeston this week sounding out the situation here relative to the local congregation erecting a church. At present, the Presbyterian group hopes to build this spring, but construction may be deferred until fall.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LECTURE TO BE BROADCAST MARCH 15

Sikeston persons interested in Christian Science have received notice of a lecture on that subject at Convention Hall in Kansas City at 2 o'clock, March 15. Judge Samuel W. Green of Louisville, Ky., will deliver the address, which will be broadcast from state WHB.

Mrs. Charles Penny and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Penny of Poplar Bluff visited Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Young, Sunday.

DUDLEY'S INSTALL ICELESS CABINET AT FOUNTAIN

Dudley's Place has recently installed an iceless cabinet for the storage of ice cream at the fountain. Refrigeration for larger and more varied amounts of cream is made by electricity. J. E. Cummings of the Delco Lighting Co., sold and installed the cabinet, the investment amounting to about $700.

MISS TANNER TO LEAD U. D. C. MEETING SATURDAY

The regular monthly meeting of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will be held at 2:00 Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. M. Hilleman. Mrs. Hilleman and Miss Susie Hay are hostesses and Miss Myra Tanner will lead.

New lot of Indian head linen in all colors.—Pinnell Store Co.

Dr. and Mrs. F. S. Corzine spent the week-end in Anna, Ill., visiting the former's parents.

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Now is the time to sow your lawn grass, Pure Kentucky blue grass, mixed lawn grass, white clover, etc.

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6:00 to 10:00
VAUDEVILLE
AND
George O'Mara in
"GOLD HEELS"
also Cartoon and "Fast Express" No. 12
ADMISSION 10c and 25c

Expert Advice on How to Compose Love Poem

First of all, to compose a love poem, it is necessary to know a few facts about the girl. Don't be alarmed—nothing intimate or risque is necessary. Color of eyes—hair—shape of mouth and general appearance are good facts to observe. The condition of teeth is another good point. However, it is not considered good form to pry open the mouth for a detailed inspection. The feet are another good point—if small—and the distance between the ankle and knee—only, however, if voluntarily exposed.

Next is to think of all the words that rhyme with "love." Incidentally don't forget that "you" and "true" are perfect rhymes. If you want to do the thing right it is better to borrow—or if you can't borrow, to buy, a rhyming dictionary which will give you words rhyming with "thou," "evermore," "sweet," "passion" and others.

Write the poem with due precautions on the delicate questions of complexion and possible changes of color of hair. Pay some (but not too much) attention to nether extremities, as previously mentioned.

Revise the poem. Re-revise it. Copy it.

Stand up and read it aloud, with appropriate gestures, before your mirror.

Blush.

Tear it twice, once lengthwise and once across, and deposit the whole in a safe place.—From the Jester.

Water Is Literally Their Staff of Life

The most amazing race of human beings is undoubtedly the El Molo, a tribe of "fishmen," who inhabit the desert wastes bordering Lake Rudolf, in Kenya colony, Africa. This tribe represents the only known specimens of semiamphibious people and it is a curious fact that any tribesman dies if he is kept without water for about three hours. As a rule they drink every hour during the day, for even an hour and a half without water causes cracking and bleeding of the lips, the Boston Transcript says.

The El Moro tribesmen spend their days swimming in the waters of Lake Rudolf and fishing from frail rafts constructed with palm branches. Fish is almost their only diet and they have no opportunity of varying their menu, unless they are fortunate enough to spear a hippopotamus. The water of Lake Rudolf is undrinkable to anyone but the El Moro, for it contains a large quantity of soda and has an objectionable taste. The proportion of soda in that lake increases yearly, and it is believed to be this fact that has caused the "fishermen" to become a deformed race.

Man-Made World

"If I believed in change I should sketch a world where women would live upon shelves, shelves without ladders. One would take them down when one wanted them; they would be delighted to be taken down, clapping their little hands, cooing like babies, and yet understand one's deepest thoughts. One would also take them down in the morning to do the housework; at other times one would live sternly and bravely with other men as stern and brave, until one came to need again the women who would be akin to those very expensive dolls who say 'Pa-pa' and 'Mam-ma' when you press a spring. When one got tired of their repertory one would send them to the shop to have a different repertory put in."—W. L. George in "The Triumph of Gallio."

The Gift Appropriate

"Your daughter," said Mrs. Oldcastle, after being conducted through the newly furnished wing of the magnificent palace occupied by the new-rich Bullingtons, "has such a splendid vocabulary."

"Do you think so?" her hostess replied. "Josiah wanted to get her one of them escritoires, but I made up my mind right at the start that a vocabulary would look better in a room furnished like hers, even if it didn't cost quite so much."

System Among Birds

Warblers, kinglets, chickadees, nuthatches and creepers while working through the branches in quest of tiny insect prey, keep up an insistent lisping so that they need apply their sharp eyes only to the problem of catching game. Their ears tell them just where their nearest neighbor is located. In this way much confusion is avoided. A bird does not crowd upon his neighbor; he picks fresh territory to hunt and all the while he can keep in touch with his fellows.

Only in the Willows

A characteristic distinguishing the Willow family from practically all others is that both the pollen-bearing and the seed-producing flowers are arranged in drooping tassels, says "Tree Habits" from the American Nature association. Numerous other trees have their pollen-bearing flowers arranged in this fashion, but in no other family are the seed-producing flowers also grouped in this distinctive way.

Perfectly Safe

"I was afraid my sermon last Sunday would annoy some of my people, but it didn't," said the clergyman.

"What was your subject?" asked his friend.

"'The Duplicity of the Average Man,' and I spoke pretty plainly."

"You couldn't tread on any corns that way. Every man considers himself above the average."

EXCURSIONS IN CORRESPONDENCE

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

Answering Letters

I THINK I have written more letters that have not been answered than anyone else in the world. Perhaps the reason of this lies in the fact that I have had to ask people to do a great many things they did not want to do, to pay obligations they had no desire or intention of paying; I have been the purveyor of ill tidings, the announcement of which they saw no reason to acknowledge.

Most letters require an answer especially if they are in any way personal. Even circular letters may often with propriety be acknowledged. The man who gets the reputation for answering his letters promptly has developed a good business asset. When a man does not answer his letters, I begin to distrust his reliability and his business acumen. I have in mind now a man of prominence and position. I have written him three times during the last few years concerning personal matters with which he was connected and which involved some financial responsibility. He has acknowledged none of these letters, though I know from other sources that he received them. His failure to do so shows a certain weakness, I feel.

Many people reply only to letters which are a matter of self-interest or advantage. If a reply gets them nowhere, earns them no money, why should they spend time and a postage stamp on it, they ask. It is a selfish point of view.

I had a special delivery letter a short time ago from an old acquaintance of mine whom years ago I had helped out of a hole by loaning him twenty dollars. I had written him at intervals, calling his attention to the fact that he was still delinquent and that I was still needy, but I had so far had my trouble for my pains. This time he wanted a letter of recommendation to help him to land a job down in Arizona. I wrote him that I would answer his last letter when he had replied to mine. Immediately I got a reply promising quick payment, but I have never heard from him since.

I wrote a letter not long ago to Burton, asking for his son's address. He had been in college the year before and the letter I had sent to him at the last address given had been returned. I got no reply. Then I wrote again saying that I found that the boy in leaving had forgotten to collect his military deposit, and that if I could get his address I would send it to him. I received a letter in the next mail. It makes all the difference in the world whether it is your ox or mine that is gored.

I have officially a good many unpleasant things to write to the fathers of the young men with whom I am associated—letters concerning unpaid laundry bills, and room rent, and violation of regulations, and scholastic delinquencies. These are letters which are not pleasant to receive and are sometimes not easy to answer. In more cases than otherwise, they are not replied to at all, and when I do receive an answer in a majority of instances it is from mother rather than father, who like Adam in the Garden of Eden has ditched the whole matter, and thrown the responsibility upon the woman. She usually explains the fact of her writing by saying that her husband is a very busy man, and so has not had time to reply to my letter, but has asked her to do so. But I know that this is all bosh; it was a job he didn't like, and so he wished it on her. I know, too, that it is the busy man who is most likely to reply to his letters. He has no time to waste; so he does at once what has to be done.

If letters are to be answered at all they should be answered promptly. The prompt reply gives confidence and satisfaction. Some people do not reply quickly to letters because they claim that if you wait a while there are a good many letters that answer themselves, and so you are saved the bother, but such people will never be likely to get far in a business way.

There are various reasons why people do not reply to letters, though few of them are good. They do not always know what to say, and so, put off the task, hoping for an inspiration. They procrastinate until the time is past when a reply would be fitting. They are selfish, and seeing no personal profit in replying, let it go. Proper material is not always at hand.

The man who seems to me the most punctilious in answering his letters has all his materials at hand, both at home and at his place of business. If a moment of leisure comes he does not have to look for paper, or ink, or pens, or stamp; they are all there, and his only task is to write the letter.

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Postscripts

In Iceland ponies are fed in winter largely on fish heads.

Canada's poultry production last year was valued at $50,000,000.

More than 1,500,000 patents are registered in the United States every year.

Music printed on dark green paper, with the notes and staff in white, is being used to reduce eye strain.

The value of perfect diamonds is exceeded by flawless emeralds of equal size and weight, according to experts.

A mine fire which started 40 years ago still rages near the city of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., and resists all efforts to control it.

AT THE CHURCHES

Presbyterian Church

Sunday School—10:00.
In Odd Fellows' Hall.
Preaching—11:00.
You are cordially invited to attend.
J. M. FONTAINE, Pastor.

Christian Church

Bible School—9:45.
Morning worship—10:45. Subject: "Life Out of Death".
Christian Endeavor—6:30.
Evening service—7:30. Subject: "The Secret Place".
E. B. HENSLEY, Pastor.

Methodist Church

Sunday School—9:30.
Junior congregation—10:40. "Getting a New Name".
Morning sermon—11:00. Subject: "The Language of God". The special musical number and the postlude will be given by an orchestra consisting of violins by Mrs. Carl Freeman, Miss Irene Caldwell, Mr. Baker; cornets, Mr. Jacobs and Mr. Slinkard; clarinet, Mr. Smith; trombone, Jean Hirschberg; saxaphone, Ray Hudson; piano, Mrs. Frank Van Horne.
Evening services—7:30. Organ recital and sermon: "Early Church Heroes IX".
THOS. B. MATHER, Pastor

Baptist Church

March 15th is Parents' Day in the Baptist Sunday School. Invitations have been sent to parents of all Sunday School children to attend Sunday School next Sunday and remain for the morning services. A special program will be given, of interest to both children and parents. The pastor will preach at 11:00 a. m. on "The Stewardship of Family Life".

The young people have Bible Study at 6:30 p. m.

The evening worship follows with song service and sermon by the pastor.

On Sunday, March 22, Evangelist J. M. Haymore and song leader J. P. Scrugg will begin special meetings to last two full weeks embracing three Sundays, with preaching afternoon and evening each day.

The public is earnestly invited to attend the meetings.

S. P. BRITE, Pastor.

New dress linens in all the wanted colors.—Pinnell Store Co.

James R. Moore of Caruthersville was here Tuesday and Wednesday in the interest of the Farm and Home Loan Association.

FOR SALE—160 acres hill land.—Sellards' Meat Market.

FOR SALE—2 lots C. of C. addition.—Sellards' Meat Market.

FOR SALE—One Shetland pony, cart and harness. Apply at laundry. 1t.

WANTED—Good man as manager of a Sikeston grocery; half interest for sale if he makes good. Apply at The Standard by mail. 1t.

LOST—One male collie dog, brown with white ring around neck. Report to Standard office or G. P. Hill, Gray Ridge, Mo. Reward. 2tpd.

LOST—White-faced Hereford Calf, horned, weight about 400 lbs; strayed from my slaughter pens west of city limits; liberal reward for information leading to recovery.—E. E. Ferrell, Peoples Market. tf.

NEW ½c STAMP BEING ISSUED

Washington, D. C., March 12.—A onehalf cent postage stmap will be issued for the first time by April 1. The new denomination has become necessary because of the new postal rates on third class mail effective April 15.

A one-half cent stamp bearing President Harding's picture is being prepared also for this class of mail.

The design and color of the new half center have not yet been decided.

James Pierce, who has spent the winter months with homefolks, left for Denver, Colo., to work this summer.

Miss Rebecca Pierce and Mrs. Fred Cole went to Poplar Bluff in the interest of the Woman's Benefit Association Tuesday.

The Music Club will meet with Mrs. James Kevil next Wednesday afternoon at 3:30. All members are invited to be present.

Ralph Reed and Ben Blanton of the State Highway Department, were in Dunklin County Thursday on department business.

Little Miss Lucile Moll was the dinner guest of Little Miss Lavinnia Moll, at the latter's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Sheppard, Sunday.

Theo. Hopper raised over 1900 lbs. picked cotton per acre from Delfos cotton seed bought from Chas. Dorroh. Every farmer buying Delfos cotton seed from Chas. Dorroh was pleased.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moll, Mr. and Mrs. Birch Moll and family and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Moll and son Ray Allen of Tamms, Ill., attended birthday festivities Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wofford of Morehouse, it being Mr. Wofford's anniversary.

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PERSONAL TAXES

I now have your Personal Taxes for 1924 for collection, which are now delinquent.

You will please see me at the City Hall and take care of same without delay.

C. L. BLANTON, Jr.

MISSOURI WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Trenton—Trenton Gas & Electric Company to spend $150,000 for improvements.

Kansas City—Building boom under way in Rosedale section.

De Witt—Many civic improvements planned.

Albany—5-mile section of highway No. 4 in Gentry County to be hard-surfaced this year.

Columbia—Large residential subdivision to be placed on market.

Kansas City—Riverside Storage Company plans construction of produce terminal and wholesale market on 7-acre site.

Monett—Monett Mining Company drilling on Milligan Cox farm, west of her.

Aholt—Contracts let for construction of Porterfield levee from this place for distance of 11½ miles.

Kansas City—Contracts let for improvement of 4 boulevards.

Lee's Summit—Dr. Ragsdale to build addition to hospital.

St. Joseph—412 additional acres to be planted to apples in Buchanan county.

Lee's Summit—Star Lumber Company erecting new shed.

Carthage—Plans under way to mprove West Chestnut, Walnut and Olive streets.

Slater—Work under way on two sewer projects.

Garrettsburg—New steel and concrete bridge across Platte river nearing completion.

Columbia—Construction work now in progress at University of Missouri includes projects on east and west campus.

Kansas City—Contract let for construction of 7-story hotel and lodge building on Troost avenue.

Excelsior Springs—Marietta street to be paved from South street to Broadway.

St. Joseph—Plans under way for construction of hospital for contagious diseases.

Kingston—Secton of highway to be improved between this place and Polo.

Kansas City—Work to start soon on constructoin of new Country Club Congregatonal church.

Washington—Plans and specifications accepted for new St. Francis hospital building.

Kahoka—State Central Savings Bank to erect new home.

South St. Joseph—Plans under way for installing Hyde Park sewer this year.

Ellsinore—Sawmill to be built soon.

St. Joseph—Nash Motors Company enlarging plant.

Washington—Contracts to be let for construction of 3 concrete road projects in Franklin county.

SOME SCOTT COUNTY FARM BUREAU NEWS

Brighten Up Your Town

Many requests have come to the Countly Agent's office for a formula to make good whitewash. The one below was used last year by many farmers.

Slack quick lime (burned stone lime), with enough water to make a thick paste. While it is slaking, add for each bushel of lime, a pint of lard or other grease and a cupful of salt. Add water slowly to the lime, but do not flood it. After it is reduced to a white powder by heating, add enough water to bring the solution to a thin, creamy consistency, and strain thru a piece of burlap. It is advisable to add 4 ounces of some coal-tar disinfectant to each gallon of the mixture. Have all surfaces clean before applying.

A Good Home-made Ration for Baby Chicks

One of the best rations for growing baby chicks is as follows: Do not feed baby chicks for the first 50 hours, then feed dry bread crumbs and rolled oats mixed with one hard-boiled egg per thirty chicks. If rolled oats or bread crumbs are not available, mash of equal parts of bran, shorts and corn meal can be made. Feed several times during the day. For the next several days feed the same mash as described above with an additional 5 per cent of bone meal and all the milk they will eat. When the chicks are six weeks old feed coarser grain or dry mash in hopper and keep before them all the time. Another good ration which may be fed is 80 parts of ground yellow corn 20 parts middlings and 5 parts of limestone and as much milk as the chicks will eat. This mash may be fed in small amounts during the day until the chicks are thoroughly accustomed to this feed then it may be put in hoppers before them at all times. Should leg weakness develop in the chicks mix one pound of codliver oil to 100 pounds of mash. This will correct the trouble in a short while.

For other information on baby chick raising, get in touch with your County Agent.

Get That Mouse

Many dollars are lost yearly by letting mice dig up your watermelon seed. Now is the time to poison them before the planting season.

A small amount of poisoned oats or soft wheat placed close to the runs, under trash or in fence rows will kill many of them.

The following formula will make enough material to poison many acres:

1 ounce strichnine, 1 tablespoonful soda, 1 tablespoonful starch, 4 tablespoonsful syrup, one-half pint hot water, 16 quarts soft wheat or oats (preferably loose grounded oats). Mix starch into smoth paste, add syrup to starch, miv strichnine and baking soda together, mix starch, syrup and one-half pint hot water. Then stir in strichnine and soda mixture. Sprinkle this mixture over the grain and stir thoroughly.

At first it will appear that not enough moisture is present to cover all grain, but after stirring for several minutes all grain will be thoroughly coated with poison.

The starch is used to make the poison stick to the grain. The soda is used to make the grain sweet and more palatable. Sprinkle this mixture in runs of mice or better yet, place in an old can or bottle or station to serve as a free lunch to mice at any time. This bait will keep for several months if kept dry.

Good dress shirts, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50.—Pinnell Store Co.

Mrs. Joe Matthews was a social visitor in Charleston Wednesday.

Notice of Administration

Notice Is Hereby Given, That Letters of Administration on the estate of Henry A. Gentry, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 10th day of March, 1925, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of said letters, they shall be forever barred.

W. H. GENTRY,
Administrator.

WITNESS my hand and seal of (SEAL) the Probate Court of Scott County.

THOS. B. DUDLEY,
Probate Judge.

NOTICE

TO AUTOMOBILE OWNERS

On and after March 14, all owners of automobiles or trucks residing within the corporate limits of this city must have their vehicles equipped with city license tags or they will be subject to arrest and fine, according to law, for such delinquency.

All city police officers have been instructed to enforce this ordinance and to make arrests immediately after the date date mentioned of all drivers whose vehicles do not show that the license tax for 1925 has been paid.

WALTER KENDALL
CHIEF OF POLICE

Canada's Earthquake in 1663

There were no newspapers in Canada to describe the great earthquake of 1663, but the event did not lack a chronicler. It is true that the description is not in the newspaper style of today, and most people would say it is an exaggerated account.

Father Lalement was one of the residents of New France to leave a description of the harrowing event which disturbed the St. Lawrence Valley from Montreal to the Gulf. How much farther it extended is not known, owing to lack of population to note it.

"It was February 5, 1663, about half-past five in the evening, when a great roar was heard at the same time throughout the extent of Canada", he wrote. "This noise, which gave the impression that fire had broken out in all the houses, made everyone rush out of doors, in order to flee from such a sudden conflagration. But instead of seeing smoke and flame, the people were much surprised to behold walls tottering and all the stones moving, as if they had become detached; the roofs seemed to bend downward on one side, then to lean over on the other; the bells rang of their own accord; joists, rafters and boards cracked, the roof quivered and made the stakes of the palisades dance in a manner which would appear incredible if we had not seen it in various places.

"Then everyone rushes outside, animals take to flight, children cry through the streets, men and women, seized with terror, know not where to take refuge, thinking at every moment that they must be either overwhelmed in the ruins of the house or buried in some abyss to open under their feet; some, falling to their knees in the snow, cry for mercy; others pass the rest of the night in prayer, because the earthquake still continues wiht a certain undulation almost like that of ships at sea.

"The disorder was much greater in the forest. It seemed that there was a battle between the trees, which were hurled together, and not only their branches, but even their trunks seemed to leave their places to-leap upon each other with a noise and confusion whcih made our savages say that the whole forest was drunk.

"There seemed to be the same battle between the mountains, of whicl some were uprooted and hurled upon the others, leaving great chasms in the places whence they came, and now burying the trees with which they were covered deep in the arth up to their tops, now thrusting them in with branches downward, taking the place of the roots, so that they left only a forest fo upturned trunks.

"We beheld new lakes where there never were any; certain mountains engulfed are no longer seen, several rapids have been smoothed out; not a few rivers no longer appear; the earth is cleft in many placees and has open abysses which seem to have no botom. In short, there has been produced such a confusion of woods upturned and buried that we see new stretches of country of more than a thousand acres wholly denuded, and as if they were freshly plowed, where a little before there had been but forests".—Toronto Globe.

Good full cut, double seamed overall, $1.25.—Pinnell Store Co.

An effort to discover an attractor for hte bol weevil, which, if found, may be used in some way toward control, is being made by the Bureau of Entomology, United States Department of Agriculture, in co-operation with the Bureau of Chemistry. The weevil attacks only the cotton plant, and probably is attracted by some odor peculiar to it. Considerable progress has been made, following the distillation of sevreal tons of cotton plants in identifying the volatile substanees present. Certain odorous constituents of the plant have already been solated in the laboratory which give definite indications of slight attraction for the weevil, and extensive laboratory and field tests are under way with these substances in the effort to ascertain how they can be most effectively used.

DOGHILL PARAGRAPH

Cricket Hicks had set his head to buy a hat, and put a move on foot for a pair of shoes, and then he found he didn't have enough money on hand for a pair of gloves.

Raz Barlow finds this is not such a cold and selfish world after all. Isaac Helwanger invited him over for a social visit Wednesday afternoon, and then allowed him to turn his grindstone until nearly supper time.

The Postmaster says life continues interesting all the days of a man's existence. Sometimes, just as it begins to get dull and draggy with him, and it seems like nothing is ever going to happen again, the hogs come up to be fed, or else here comes Miss Peachie Sims wanting another stamp.

Flim Dillard believes if Bounding Billows ever amounts to anything as a town, it has got to treat its visitors with some consideration. It seems that he was there Tuesday afternoon, and as he was tired and wanted to whittle, he seated himself in the sunshine on the back end of a man's wagon, and was enjoying town life fine, when the man who owned the wagon got in without saying one word, and drove it out from under him.

THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 1925 MARKET REPORT

Grain	
No. 2 red wheat	$1.76
No. 2 white corn	$1.09
No. 3 white corn	$1.05
No. 2 yellow corn	$1.11
No. 3 yellow corn	$1.05
No. 2 mixed corn	$1.08
No. 3 mixed corn	$1.04
Poultry	
Hens, per lb.	18c-20c
Roosters, per lb.	7c-14c
Turkeys, per lb.	18c-22c
Ducks, per lb.	15c-17c

Did you ever try Peter Pan ginghams? They are good.—Pinnell Store Co.

Theo. Hopper raised over 1900 lbs. picked cotton per acre from Delfos cotton seed bought from Chas. Dorroh. Every farmer buying Delfos cotton seed from Chas. Dorroh was pleased.

HEAVIER U. S. LIQUOR LAW PENALTIES URGED

Washington, March 10.—Enactment of legislation by the next Congress to provide heavier penalties for violators of the prohibition laws was recommended today by a subcommittee of the House Alcoholic Liquors Committee.

Mandatory imprisonment for first offense for the manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquor, and larger fines for transportation and possesion were among the recommendations in the subcommittee's report.

Creation of a separate prohibition unit also was proposed and it was suggested that the Government be authorized to buy bonded liquor now in Government warehouses; that "an adequate penalty" be imposed for forging of withdrawal permits; that steps be taken to relieve Federal Courts from congestion due to liquor cases; that prohibition agents be placed on a civil service basis; that large appropriations be made for prohibition enforcement and that cereal beverages manufacturers be required to take out permits or pay a revenue tax.

The sub-committee headed by Representative Hudson, Republican Michigan, said the prohibition problem "is not as large as many sources antagonistic to prohibition would infer" and that there was no evidence "to justify any hope that the eighteenth amendment will be repealed".

Periodical conferences in each State were suggested to further co-operation in prohobition enforcement.

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A large paint concern, in furtherance of an advertising and introductory campaign now in progress, offers to give, free of charge, five gallons of its best house paint, any color, to one property owner at each postoffice or on each rural route in this county. This concern wants its paint on a house in each locality this season whcih is the purpose of this remarkable offer. It also wants a local salesman in each county. Persons interested are requested to write the Central Oil Company, Louisville, Kentucky. (Adv.

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8x10 inch Mirror	29c
10x14 inch Mirror	49c

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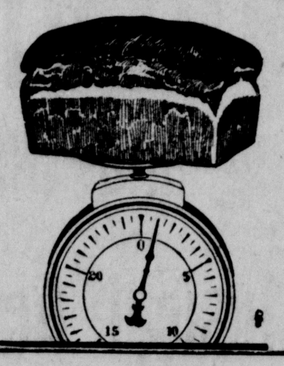

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FRIDAY MORNING

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CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING WEDNESDAY

At 7 o'clock Wednesday morning after fifty years of wedded life, the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Harris was blessed by Father John C. Wood and the vows of the ceremony made again at the St. Xavire Catholic church.

Wednesday afternoon and evening from 2:30 to 9:30 o'clock, friends were coming and going at the Harris home on North New Madrid. About 100 invitations were issued by this worthy couple to an informal reception celebrating the golden anniversary of their wedding, which was first solemnized in Sikeston March 11, 1875.

The four children who were born to this union are all living and attended the celebration. They are Will Harris of Chicago, Miss Alma Harris of St. Louis, who is a graduate nurse of Barnes' Hospital; Mrs. Anna Kenibert of Jackson and Mrs. Genevieve Clymer of Sikeston. Mrs. Harris, Mr. Kneibert and Mrs. Clymer were also here. All but one of the grandchildren were here, including Margaret and Hita Clymer, and Mary Elizabeth Kneibert. The only grandson, William Price Harris, is in California now and was unable to come.

Mrs. Harris, who before her marriage was Miss Hita McDaniel, was born and reared two miles south of Sikeston. Her mother was a Sikes and it was Mrs. Harris' uncle, John Sikes, for whom Sikeston was named. Mrs. Harris was 17 when she married and "the prettiest girl in the country", Mr. Harris added.

Mr. Harris was born in St. Francis County, March 4, 1874. Fifty-one years ago he came to Sikeston as the Iron Mountain station agent, the railroad having been put through this country shortly before. Prior to coming to Sikeston Mr. Harris had lived in Colorado for five years. After his marriage he continued in the railroad business, then the family lived on a farm near here for two or three years. Later he was in the railroad business again in Arkansas, being stationed at Ft. Smith and Little Rock. That was in the 80's and 90's. By 1900 they were back in Sikeston, where Mr. Harris has been merchant and farmer.

Mr. Harris says his birthday is always well celebrated, particularly in Washington, although he has never attended an inaugural celebration. In speaking of his marriage which took place only a year after his coming to Sikeston, Mr. Harris agreed that his courting was quick work.

The house in which Mr. and Mrs. Harris were married is still standing and is the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McMullin. At that time the house was located in the lot, which is now North Stret, between the homes of Mrs. Bettie Matthews and C. D. Matthews, Jr. It was in a woodsiot and had been rented by Mrs. Harris' mother, who moved in from the farm for a time. The house fronted on North New Madrid.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris are both Catholics. She was brought up in a Methodist home and they were married by the Rev. L. F. Asprey, a Methodist minister. But Mrs. Harris had been educated in a Catholict school at Cape Girardeau and her inclinations were of that faith. Acordingly when Miss Alma was two years old, she and her baby were christened at the same time and had the same godfather and godmother. All of her childreni are Catholics and on December 19 of last year Mr. Harris joined the Catholic church, too.

Mr. Harris has two brothers and two sisters living. One sister, Miss Jennie Harris of Barnhart, attended the celebraton Wednesday. One brother is in Florida and could not come. Mr. Harris was the oldest child and Miss Jennie the oldest daughter. All of Mrs. Harris' immediate family are dead, but she is related to many of the old families here. As Mr. Harris says, "When I came here, they told me they were related and I couldn't say anything about any of them without trouble, so I thought I had better get in with them".

Mr. and Mrs. Harris are both naturally healthy. Except for a long illness three or four years ago, she has always been well. Mr. Harris had not been ill for 42 years until last September. He seems well and hearty again now. In spite of his 81 years he drives a car as all the boys do.

Reminiscing on Sikeston as it was when he came, Mr. Harris says the first and only church here in 1874 was the Methodist, which was situated where the Catholic church is now. Between that place and the business section was a woods. There were only about five or six hundred inhabitants n Sikeston then, but we can well imagine times were not so dull. Both Mr. and Mrs. Harris spoke of their many friendships and good times. While they were living on the farm, they often drove to Sikeston in a wagon to attend dances in the Kendall building, which was located where the Kimes Store and Sikeston Grocery are now.

Mr. Harrs says when he moved to this section his people thought the malaria would kill him. People did suffer from this as the land around Sikeston was flooded and grown up in cypress trees and knees. But people managed to live and were healthy. Two other couples of Sikeston have celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary recently and it would appear that this climate was not only conducive to long lfe, but happy married life There is only a month's difference between the marriages of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sikes, who were married January 17, 1875, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baker, who were marired February 17 and that of Mr. and Mrs. Harris.

Mr. Harris once taught school in here, among his pupils being Green Greer, president of the Sikeston Trust Co., and John L. Tanner, well-known citizen here. There was only a small frame school then, situated on the present grounds.

Mrs. Harris would not give a recipe for long happy married life such as hers has been, but Mr. Harris' blue eyes sparkled with a reason and we asked him. "Let the women run things", he said and seeing his success following this method we agreed.

The guests who registered at the Harris home Wednesday were as follows:

Mrs. Cora Lee Crowe, Mrs. Mollie Long, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baker, Mrs. Bettie Matthews, Charles Corrigan, Mrs. Mollie Sikes Brown of Charleston, Mrs. Laura W. Smith, Mrs. Jennie Brown French, of Charleston, Mrs. Mollie Marshall, Mrs. Jane Mills, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Anderson, Mrs. C. W. Anderson, Mrs. L. B. Adams, Mrs. Frank Shanks, Mrs. Norman Davis, S. B. Hunter of Cape Girardeau, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Stallcup, Mrs. Florence M. Marshall, Miss Katie Austin, Miss Bertha Welter, Mrs. John Welter, Mrs. A. J. Moore, Green B. Greer, Mrs. Marvin McMullin, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lawrence, Mrs. Kate Greer, Mrs. Catherine G. Cook, Mrs. Albert Shields, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Matthews, Mary Sikes, Mr. and Mrs. Handy Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith, Miss Audrey Chaney, Miss Lydia Chaney, Mrs. Kate Harris, Miss Margaret Harris, Miss Camille Klein, Mrs. J. M. Klein, Mrs. John Simlar, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McMullin, Mrs. Ruby Jackson, Mrs. A. C. Sikes, W. H. Sikes, Mrs. O. E. Kendall, Mrs. Laura Slack, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. L. Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tanner, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Smith, Mrs. J. W. Winchester, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kimes, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bowman, Rev. and Mrs. T. B. Mather, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence F. Bruton, Dr. and Mrs. L. O. Rodes, Dr. H. E. Reuber, Alfred Sikes, Alfred Ebert, Kendall Sikes, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Kneibert of Jackson, Miss Mary E. Kneibert of Jackson, Miss Jennie Harris of Barnhart, Miss Alma Harris of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Price Harris, of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Blanton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fox spent Sunday in Bertrand with Mrs. Fox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Lewis.

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BUGG IS GIVEN VENUE CHANGE

Tom Bugg, former cashier of the Bank of Vanduser, at Vanduser, will be tried in Cape Girardeau county circuit court for alleged complicity in the hold-up and robbery of the bank a year ago. Judge Frank Kelly, in circuit court at Benton Monday, granted a venue change to Bugg, who charged that he would be unable to get a fair trial in Scott county.

Arrested after two of the bank robbers are alleged to have confessed, naming Bugg as a acomplice, the former cashier has been held in the Scott county jail since his apprehension, last December, being unable to fill at $10,000 bond.

Two men have already been sentenced to serve terms in the state penitentiary for the robbery, in which approximately $1800 was obtained, another has confessed and is awaiting sentence and a fourth is said to be in a prison in Ohio serving a term there for the theft of an automobile.

Bugg is charged with having "assisted and conspired" in the robbery of the bank, of which he was at one time cashier. He did not participate in the actual robbery, authorities say, but is said to have furnished information to the robbers. He is also under indictment here in connection with the sale of a stolen automobile, taken in Anna, Ill.

The case will be tried at the April term of the Cape Girardeau circuit court, it was said.—Cape Missourian.

W. C. T. U. HAS ST PATRICK'S PROGRAM

The W. C. T. U. held an open social meeting at the home of Mrs. A. B. Skillman Wednesday afternoon. Decorations were of the St. Patrick motif.

An unusual interesting and entertaining program was gven as follows:

Playlet—"I See By the Papers", Mrs. J. H. Kready, Mrs. Geo. Dempster, Mrs. Maude Stubbs with Mrs. C. F. Bruton at piano.

Readings—"The White Rose", Mrs. H. Morrison and Wootson Inez Hollingsworth.

Vocal Solos—Mesdames L. L. Conatser, Moore Greer and R. Burns.

Talk and Papers—Mesdames Milem and McGee.

Piano trio—Misses Baker.

Violin duet—Mrs. Carl Freeman and Miss Irene Caldwell.

Vocal duets—Virginia Mount and Maxine Finley, Misses Helen Hess and Emma Morehead.

The social hour following the program was passed by different guests representing some famous women in temperance work. Refreshments of cream, angel food cake, coffee and shamrock mints were served. St. Patrick favors were used on the plates.

LET CONTRACT FOR MODERN DAIRY BARN

The contract for a modern dairy barn was let by the Hebbeler Brothers' Ice Cream Co. Tuesday to Frank Heisler. Construction will start within a week on the building which is to be located on the farm about three miles south of town which the Hebbeler brothers recently bought. The consideration involved is $3600.

The barn, which is to measure 32x72 feet, is to have floor and sidewalls of concrete. These will be washable, thus providing complete sanitation. The building will be ready for use in sixty days.

The equipment contract has been let to the Meyer Brothers Dairy Equipment Co., of St. Louis. Metal stanchions will be installed so that thirty milk cows may be housed. Later on the firm expects to install electric milking machines.

H. A. Williams of near Memphis, Tenn., has been employed as dairyman. Mr. Williams is experienced in this kind of work and the dairy will be conducted in the most up-to-date manner. The firm plans to plant about sixty trees on the place.

Hebbeler Brothers have also recently improved their herd by the purchase of a pedigreed heifer calf from the Missouri Pacific Herd owned by President Bush.

Misses Mary Mattingly and Lucy Shelby of Charleston were visitors in Sikeston Saturday.

The Order of the Eastern Star held its regular meeting at 7 o'clock Wednesday night. Initiatory work was conducted.

SIKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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We have often wondered why more tired business men did not attend the picture shows. It is a great place to relax and forgt the worries of the day. It is worth trying, it costs little and usually is worth while.

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The tearing away of old outhouses, fences and barns in certain sections of Sikeston is very pleasing to the eye. They are of no use and are very unsightly. Well kept lawns is a splendid advertising for any town.

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In the springtime, Gentle Annie, when the sap begins to rise and the birds begin to mate, along comes Attorney Roger Bailey singing Harry Lauder's famous song: "I think I'll get wed in the summer time; I think I'll get wed in July!"

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It is not the respect of the law that keeps us from making some caustic comments on the illegal voting of two negroes at the late election, but the fear of a fine or jail sentence. These negroes confessed here that they had voted illegal and would throw themselves on the mercy of the court. The court was merciful and did not let the case go to the jury.

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All Sikeston should be proud of the quick response given to the call from Charleston by our fire department. It was just 21 minutes from the time the fire truck left the engine house until it was in Charleston. Besides the chemical engines 2400 feet of fire hose was carried over. Our sister cities always depend on Sikeston responding to their distress calls.

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The man who does not like flowers, music and pretty women has a poor show in the hereafter. At one time in our young life, we rather liked wine, women and song, but times have changed and we now place flowers in the place of wine. We are in hopes that Simon Loebe and Ed Crowe have had this same change come over them, and they need not slobber at the mouth about it either.

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In the springtime woman's fancy turns to thoughts of house cleaning. And the city gets the feeling too. The fire plugs have received fresh coats of red paint this week and the walks in the park have gotten a new layer of chat. We say let the good work go on. It won't do the housewife much good to put up fresh curtains if every wind that blows this summer fills her home with dust. A few neighborhoods get together and have their streets oiled. Why not make it a town-wide proposition and allay all the dust? Think it over, city fathers!

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The Southern gentlemen who were arrested in Sikeston Monday evening should have been treated as we are told they treat people from further North, who go down there to hire help. That is: Told to leave in a hurry or take the consequences, which is a horse whipping. It is a mighty contemptible piece of business to hire one's help, but there are some who will do it. It seems strange that the officers who arrested these men did not take their names, as publishing their names hurt them worse in their home section than a heavy fine without publicity.

The Legislature's Accidental Virtue

A grievous welter of cross-purposes envelops the present session of the Legislature. If the Democratic Senate says yes, the Republican House cries no. If the House but smile at a measure, it is doomed in the Senate. So hte business of the State is likely to be in a bad way for the next two years. But even in this gloom there is a bright and shining ray, for which we are duly appreciative.

Up to yesterday, only on bill had passed both houses. One lone measure, separated from its 800 fellow bills, managed to run the murderous gantlet. When the session ends, moreover, it seems in a fair way to surpass all records as a nonlaw-producing affairs. It is true that the good will die with the bad, that constructive and necessary measures will accompany meddlesome and perricious ones to legislative limbo.

Even so, one is inclined to utter loud and lusty thanks. When the enormous legislative output of the whole United States including Congress, is considered it is indeed rare to find a legislative session like this one which seems to oppose the passage of any laws at all. When thousands upon thousands of new laws come parading every year into the statue books, causing more taxes, more jobholders, more confuson ,more lawsuits, it is rare to find one Legislature which adds only sparingly to the total.

The pity is that the outstanding virtue of the present session is quite accidental, caused by a partisan split. If it had been otherwise, if the Legislature had been actuated only by wisdam and self-restraint—well, that would have been a harbinger of the millennium.—Post-Dispatch.

This is one of the seasons that the early worm and the early graden is likely to get nipped before the early bird arrives. Flowering shrubs, plum trees blooming, lilac and willows leafing, all will likely have to take a second start because the March icy blasts are yet to come.

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The late cotton bollies have been a God's send to farmers and laborers alike. Cotton pickers have been self supporting which has been a great saving to the landlord. But few loads can be picked this late in the season as plowing has been the order of the day for the past several days.

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Sikeston has many visitors passing through over our highways and most of them patronize our restaurants for one or more meals. A few days ago, one of these visitors remarked that Sikeston seemed to be full of pep and was undoubtedly progressing, but had not, as yet, afforded a restaurant beyond the paper napkin stage!

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As far back as we can remember there have been whittling and spitting prophets at the grocery store, who have known the exact hour and occasion of the government's fall. The time is at hand at last, if we are to judge by the decrepit slant of the United States mail box at the corner of Kingshighway and Front streets.

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The Chamber of Commerce, and the citizens in general, are expecting large gains in population and business during 1925. While we are all glad to note this trend of feeling, we must not overlook the fact that Sikeston is not keeping up with other cities and nearby towns in the way of streets and sewer improvements. It used to be that the streets of some of these smaller towns were much worse than the country roads. All of this is changed during the past year and the roughest streets within fifty miles are our own streets. The Standard hopes the City Council will hurry with the paving of the three streets that were petitioned for three years ago. It will be hard on some of us, but we should keep up with our neighbors.

Straight Talk to Parents of Girls

Not long ago a girl who had become "boy crazy" and completely enmeshed in the night life of a great city, actualy shot and killed the mother who tried to remonstrate with her. The flapper who has cut loose from home ties and is 'going the pace" has been scathingly referred to so often in the press of recent years, that it may be her side of the case has been somewhat lost sight of.

"My parents will not let me have dates with boys. I have to lie when I go out with a boy. I hate to deceive my father and mother. Boys don't respect a girl who does that, but what can I do?" This is the sort of plaint sixteen-year-old girls are making every day to people in whom they really confide. So says wise Dorothy Dix, whose level-headed advice to young people in trouble has so long helped to humanize the home pages of various American newspapers.

The orthodox advice to give in such cases, admits Miss Dix, is to say: "Obey your parents, little girl. Be good and you will be happy". But the trouble is, she explains, the normal girl may not pine after abstract virture at sixteen. She wants to have a good time and do what her other girl friends are doing. And often she is not going to take "my advice nor her parents' advice, nor that of any other old wiseacre." So this woman, who knows so much of young people's hearts, addresses herself this time, not to the girls who are doing the wrong and foolish things, but to their parents. With the best intentions in the world, she laments, they are pushing their beloved daughters into the abyss that yawns for silly, reckless, unguided little girls. We quote from the New York Evening Post:

"Wake up, fathers and mothers, from the trance in which you have doped yourselves into believing that your daughter is different from all of the other girls of her generation, and that you can prevent her from doing all the things that the other girls do. Cast aside your cherished belief that you can keep your girlchild in a hermeticaly sealed jar, in which she will be untouched by all the waves of passion and desire that sway the youth about her until such time as you are ready to take her out of bondage and give her freedom. Forget that you ever imagined that you could enforce absolute obedience on your daughter, and that she would be but clay in your hands.

"I am not discussing here whether sixteen is old enough to have dates or not, or the ethics of dancing and moving pictures. Without doubt, it would be sweet if sixteen were the artless child her parents think she is, and if she wanted to play with dolls and still believed in fairies and read 'Alice in Wonderland'.

"But the point is that sixteen now is often more sophisticated than sixty; that she reads 'The Sheik' instead of 'Alice', and crazy, as she will never be again in life, and that no human power can keep her from doing the things that her girl chums are doing.

"Are you going to force your daughter to lie and deceive you, or are you going to abate some of your prejudices, perhaps even lay aside some of your scruples and let her be frank and honest with you? And how are you going to guide and protect her if you do not know what she is doing?

"You do not need to be told of the danger that a girl runs who meets men at street-corners, and who slips out of the house to keep dates. That one thing puts her out of the class of 'nice girls' and makes boys treat her with a lack of respect that they would not show to the girl who has the backing of her home and father behind her. She is classed as a 'good sport' who is willing to do anything to have a good time, and who will go the limit.

"It is literally and terribly true that the girl who slips away from home to enjoy forbidden pleasures nearly always slips down into the pit. Don't make your daughter pay that frightful price for the pleasures of youth for which she is so hungry just because you think she isn't old enough to have beaux.

"And how are you to know what sort of boys your daughter is associating with if you do not let them come to the house to see her?

"Remember this, parents: Your girls are going to have beaux; they are going to have dates; they are going to dance; they are going to places of amusement. You can't help that. They will go openly if they can—secretly if they are forced to it. One way you can guide them, protect them, keep them from excesses and bad influence. The other way you leave htem to stumble alone, blindly down the dark path that leads to perdition".—Literary Digest.

PERRYVILLE FARMERS SELL SURPLUS CORN

Perryvile, Mo., March 9.—The fall of 1924 and the winter of 1924-25 have been record ones with regard to shipments of livestock and farm products from Perryville over the C. G. N. Railroad. Not only has there been more livestock and farm products shipped, but for the first time in years farmers in this section of the country have raised a surplus of corn and hay and have shipped it from the local station.

There were 10 carloads of corn handled here this year, the first sent out from Perryville since 1915, when one carload was shipped. Also the nine carloads of hay shipped this year were the first to be routed over the C. G. N. since 1917, and then there was but one car.

The shipment of eggs and poultry during February alone were high ones for this place. During the month an average daily shipment of 100 cases of eggs and 25 coops of poultry were maintained. There was also a big increase in the cream business and the railroad tie business has increased, 15 cars of ties having been shipped during the past week by the Moss Tie Co.

During the month just passed there were also 89 carloads of merchandise of all kinds shipped into Perryville.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 14th

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LOUIS HOUCK LEAVES ESTATE TO HIS HEIRS

Cape Girardeau, Mo., March 9.—The will of the late Louis Houck, first Southeast Missouri railroad builder, which was filed for probate in common pleas court here today, names his son, Giboney Houck, as executor, and also authorizes him to administer the estate left to four grandchildren, who are to receive their respective shares of land when they arrive at the age of 30. There is nothing in the will to give the slightest indication as to the value of the estate, but hundreds of acres of farm lands adjacent to Cape Girardeau, considerable city property and the deceased interest in the Cape Girardeau Northern Railroad are bequeather to his heirs. Charles G. Juden, a son-in-law, is bequeather the plantation on which he lives, and Juden's three children, Alexander, Andrew and Sally, and Mary Giboney Frissell are to receive land "not mentioned heretofore" when they are 30 years ofage. To his widow Houck left what amount may be due from his insurance. The country home, Elmwood, now belongs to Mrs. Houck, while the Houck library and the bulk of the estate go to the son, Giboney. The will was drawn up in 1921, and it orders that Giboney Houck shall conduct the affairs of his father as he deem s best.

ALL GET 5 MONTHS AS 2 CHANGE WIVES

Bloomfield, Mo., March 9.—A peculiar love tangle in which the lives of four people were concerned, had its sequel here today when Judge W. S. C. Walker heard their pleas of guilty to charges of adultery and fixed their sentences at five months in the County jail.

Immediately afterward Mr. and Mrs. Curt Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Cravens started to serve their sentence. Judge Walker applied the time they have been in jail here on the original sentence and they will be released from the jail about July 4.

Their arrests followed a report made by Cravens' mother to county officers. The love each man held for his wife had suddenly switched to the other man's wife. Likewise the women say their love changed quickly. It was agreed that they would trade wives and husbands. So they sent their children to their grandparents and made the trade. They said they had planned to be divorced and remarry, but did not have time.

"We will get our divorce as soon as we are out of jail and get married again", Wallace said today. We loved our wives until I moved into the settlement with Cravens. Then I found I loved his wife and he loved mine. We are great friends and the odd change of affairs has not affected either of our feelings toward the other".

Mrs. Cravens didn't think favorable of the plans, so she immediately had them arrested and they have been in jail pending trial in Circuit Court.

D. B. Kevil returned Tuesday from a three weeks' trip through the South. Mr. Kevil attended Mardi Gras at New Orlean and visited in Florida and Cuba.

H. S. PLAYERS TO PERFORM HERE NEXT WEDNESDAY

On next Wednesday evening at the Malone Theatre after the first movie showing the dramatic team from the high school will present a one-act comedy "Evening Dress Indispensable". The play, which is being directed by Miss Lois McCord, instructor of English, is to be presented at Charleston at the district dramatic contest. By the home performance Wednesday night the boys and girls hope to polish up their histronic powesr beyond those of amateurs and thus win first place at Charleston. Sikeston won last year and with proper encouragement will do it again.

The cast is as follows:

Mrs. Alice Waybury..Vivian Jackson
Sheila Waybury.....Barbara Beck
George Connaught.....Donald Story
Geoffrey Chandler..Vernon Skillman
Nellei, the maid.....June Houchens

SHERIFF TUCKER CAPTURES STILL IN NEW MADRID CO.

New Madrid.—Sheriff Wade Tucker with his deputies, George A. Babcock and Albert Henderson, captured a still on Floodway in this county. The still was found about 100 yards from the house occupied by J. L. Frazier and Tom Halley, and was complete except the worm. A five-gallon keg of "white mule" was found in the yard. Both men were placed under arrest and brought to New Madrid and placed in jail.

J. R. TROUSDALE SHARES IN POSTAL INCREASES TOO

In our Tuesday edition we inadvertently left the name of J R. Trousdale out of the list of postoffice clerks, who are to share in the postal salary increases. We want Mr. Trousdale and his friends to know that the omission was purely one of mechanical error and not because he had been ruled out by the Washington officials because of his ardent and splenative urging for the President's signature to the bill.

MRS. FREEMAN ENTERTAINS AT DINNER TUESDAY EVENING

Mrs. Carl Freeman entertained with a six o'clock dinner Tuesday night at the home of her mother, Mrs. H. J. Welsh. Favors and decorations were carried out in St. Patrick colors. Covers were laid for eight, the following being guests: Mrs. Craven Watkins, Misses Lillian Kendall, Mildred Bowman, Irene Caldwell, Mary Ethel Prow, Francoise Black and Helen Dahnke. After dinner, the guests were entertained with a line party at the Malone Theatre.

Miss Lillian Price of Pineville, Mo., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Paul Irwin.

Franklin Moore, who has been connected with Foster's Store here, has gone to St. Louis, where he will be employed in the Hotel Statler.

The marriage of Miss Etha Elizabeth Dye, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Dye, to John G. Russell, was quietly solemnized at 8:30 Tuesday night at the home of the Rev. Jenkins in Charleston. Mr. and Mrs. Russell will live in their new home on North Street. Mr. Russell is a member of the firm of Russell Bros. Implement Co.

LOCAL AND PERSONALS FROM MATTHEWS

The singing school which is being conducted at the M. E. Church by Mr. Scott Krates is certainly being enjoyed. He has about 64 in class. All seem to be learning rapdily. We are looking forward to Matthews future having some real singers. All of the number who are taking are deeply interested. Mr. McCord of Richwood has been here the past few night assisting Mr. Krates with the singing.

Mr. and Mrs. James Koglin of Canalou were Matthews visitors Friday.

Mrs. Aubrey Lurmit and little daughter and Miss Frankie Deane of New Madrid spent the week-end with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Deane.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rice of St. Louis are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. F. E. Sibley and son returned last week from Commerce, where they have been the past few days visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Weatherford spent the week-end in Sikeston and Cape Girardeau.

Guy Waters of Sikeston was in this city last Thursday.

Duard King of Cairo spent the last week-end with relatives.

J. W. Emory was in East Prairie Sunday.

Mrs. James Lancaster was a Sikeston visitor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gossett and little daughter shopped in Sikeston last Thursday.

Mrs. Blanche Bugg left Sunday for St. Louis.

Miss Nelie Stone of Sikeston visited with Miss Verna King Friday and Saturday.

Rev. Johnson filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Sikes and family have moved on the Glen Matthews farm near Sikeston.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Latimer visited relatives in Marston, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Kerr and daughters, Misises Hazel, Irene and Mildred and Miss Aliene Woods of New Madrid were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Deane, Sunday.

Born to Mr and Mrs. Odell, a baby girl, Friday, March 6.

Mrs. S. A. Fox is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lotus and son and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lotus and little daughter of Cape Grardeau were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Deane Sunday.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sutton is very low at this writing.

Alfred Gossitt is very ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. George Elderbrooks visited in Canalou Sunday.

Good L. L. muslin 12½c pard.—Pinnell Store Co.

Tom Hunter of Memphis spent Tuesday with his sister Mrs. A. B. Skillman

Mrs. L. S. Mitchell returned Tuesday afternoon from a two-weeks' visit in St. Louis.

Mrs. M. A. Arterburn now has more than 300 Buff Orphington chicks hatched, some of them as large as quail. Other breeders have incubators going in order to get out chicks that will mature in time for fall laying.

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CHARLESTON STORES TO BE PROMPTLY REBUILT

No time has been lost in preparing to rebuild the Charleston business houses destroyed and damaged in a fire occuring shortly before midnight Saturday. Material was moved on the site of the Shelby building Monday morning and workmen were ready to begin work before noon. The blaze which for a time threatened 3 business blocks was discovered in the rear of the Variety store.

The Variety Store loss is estimated at $6000 and insurance carried amounted to $4000. The damage to the Todd Wholesale Grocery Co. was $1000. The amount of insurance was not learned. The Pell Grocery Co. loss was $500.

See our men's hats. New shapes at the right prices.—Pinnell Store Company.

C. D. Matthews, Jr., is in Jefferson City on business this week. Mrs. Matthews accompanied him to St. Louis, where she is visiting.

C. F. Schutte of St. Louis, general auditor for the Public Service Co,. of Missouri, was here Wednesday getting acquainted with the personnel of the local office and giving instructions on new methods.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

Mrs. S. A. Berryman spent the week-end in Caruthersville with her son Ralph and wife, who with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Phillips accompanied her to New Madrid and visited relatives and friends.

L. Shainberg and family motored to Charleston Sunday and spent the day with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Manheimer and M. Frankle spent Sunday with friends in Portageville.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wolfson and daughter of Puxico were guests of relatives in New Madrid last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bloomfield have a baby born born to them Sunday, March 8th. Mrs. Bloomfield was formerly Miss Leona Gallvan.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Whitwell and brother, L. R. Whitwell spent Sunday with relatives in Poplar Bluff.

Dr. R. Lee Williams of Pt. Pleasant was a business visitor in New Madrid last Thursday.

Atty. George H. Traylor entertained the people of the Methodist Church last Sunday evening with an address on "Law Obedience".

Attorney and Mrs. Jas. A. Finch and daughter Miss Catherine and Miss Helen Sharp were in Benton last Saturday.

Mrs. F. M. Ehlers returned Tuesday from a trip to St. Louis.

Atty. and Mrs. J. M. Massengill spent the week-end in Cape Girardeau with their daughters, Misses Dixie and Sybil, who are students at Teachers College.

Miss Alice Beryman will spend the week-end with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Berryman, of Caruthersville.

Mrs. Charles Shellenberger is in Malden this week attending the revival that is being conducted by Evangelist Randles.

Mrs. Emma Mecklem and daughters, Misses Mable and Nancy, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Vinson of Kewanee, Sunday.

J. W. Black and P. M. Gervig of Sikeston were business visitors here Tuesday.

A business meeting of the Methodist and Presbyterian churches was held Monday night at the former to discuss plans for a revival to be held here. Rev. J. T. Ricketts and Mr. Moon of Malden were present and it was decided that a meeting would be held in the near future.

Misses Nadine and Ella Hunter of Jefferson City, who are visiting relatives and friends in New Madrid, were guests of Miss Kathryn Lindsay of Poplar Bluff, Sunday.

Mesdames D. O. Yeager and C. A. Shelby very delightfully entertained the Women's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church at the home of the former, last Thursday afternoon. The leader, Mrs. E. A. Loud, opened the meeting and dispensed with the usual business affairs pertaining to the Society. Mrs. E. F. Sharp and Mrs. Jeane La Valle were added as members to the Society. About thirty ladies were present including Mesdames Val Perkins, R. A. Richardson and Baker, as visitors who enjoyed the splendid hospitality of the hostesses, who afforded the meeting much pleasure and entertainment by several contests, one of which passage of scripture pinned on the walls of the living and dining rooms, suggestive of bibical characters, and were to be guessed by the members, which was followed by a very dainty luncheon consisting of chicken salad, fruit salad, potato chips, sutffed olives, coffee and mints.

Mrs. Cynthia Bolen, age 63 years, wife of John Bolen, died Sunday at her home on the Bayou, and was buried Monday at 2:30 p. m., at Evergreen Cemetery.

Mrs. Jesse Taber, age 29, passed away Saturday night of pneumonia, in this city. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Clark, of Pascola arrived Sunday and conveyed the remains to their home for burial Monday. Besides the husband, the deceased is survived by wto children, parents and several brothers and ssters.

A negro man by the name of Glass was found dead Saturday on the Robbins place, several miles south of New Madrid. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of death by his own hands, as he was found holding a pistol. It could not be ascertained whether it was accidental or suicide.

Jerre Caverno of Canalou was a business visitor in New Madrid Monday.

N. J. Boyd and family moved Monday from the Gordon property on Mitchell avenue to the farm home of Ed Smith, just outside of New Madrid on the La Forge road. Mr. Smith and family have moved to the Bloomfield place.

Dr. J. W. Rhodes and father-in-law S. A. Phillips of Hayti, spent several hours in New Madrid, Tuesday.

Mrs. Richard Phillips was hostess Saturday afternoon for the Junior Bridge Club, with Mrs. L. B. Pinnell playing as a substitute. Mrs. James Bloomfield won the honors, a box of stationery for her successful playing. Dainty refreshments were served at the close of the game.

Oshkoch overalls.—Pinnells Store Company.

Mrs. J. H. Galeener returned Saturday from St. Louis, where she has been for ten days visiting friends and taking medical treatments.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Corrigan of Poplar Bluff were here Wednesday to attend the golden wedding reception of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Harris.

Theo. Hopper raised over 1900 lbs. picked cotton per acre from Delfos cotton seed bought from Chas. Dorroh. Every farmer buying Delfos cotton seed from Chas. Dorroh was pleased.

Don't attempt to beat whites of eggs if a little of the yolk has gotten into them. Dip a cloth into hot water and scoop the yolk out with a corner of the cloth. Then beat and be assured of success.

TO START MISSOURI CRIME SURVEY IN APRIL

About $25,000 was pledged this week in St. Louis to the Missouri Association for Criminal Judges for its objects. Early in April the organization expects to start its crime survey throughout the State. Arthur V. Lashly, operating director, will give his entire time to the work for seven months, assisted by three experts.

The survey will be the first to cover an entire State, and it is believed that the chance of getting results will be greater than in the case of a survey confined to one city as were those in Cleveland and Chicago. This is because the interest of the whole State appeals more strongly to legislators and the state-wide public than does any need which appears to be confined to a city.

The plan is to begin the inquiry in St. Louis Kansas City, and St. Joseph simultaneously, and to extend it to the smaller cities of the State, Joplin, Springfield, Sedalia, Hannibal and Poplar Bluff.

Five rural counties north of the Mississippi River and five south of the river, all in different judicial circuits, and so distributed as to show conditions in all sections of the State, will be subjected to a thorough examination by men who will spend as much time as necessary in finding out the facts as to the effectiveness of criminal justice in those counties.

GIRL SCOUTS HIKED TO MOREHOUSE LAST SATURDAY

Thirty-two members turned out for the Girl Scouts' meeting at the high school last Friday afternoon. On Saturday the troop hiked to Morehouse leaving Sikeston at 9 o'clock and taking their lunch. There will be another meeting immediately after school is dismissed Friday. All girls are urged to attend by Scout leaders, Misses Ruth McCoy and Mildred Bowman.

A. J. Moore, Sr., was in St. Louis on business this week.

Mrs. Wallace Applegate will entertain the Menaltink Bridge Club Friday afternoon.

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It is seldom possible for us to offer such unusually beautiful patterns in Fabrics as we are able to show you this spring. The patterns and colors are far and away the prettiest and most adaptable to spring and summer wear that we have seen in a long time. May we show them to you soon? Then when we are ready to buy you will know how well we can serve you.

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SIKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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Rates:
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Financial statements for banks.$6.00
Probate notices, minimum $5.00
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Yearly lubscription elsewhere in the United States $2.00

Some statesman at Jefferson City should introduce and work for the passage of a law that would give the State or the people the right of appeal from the decision of a jury. The defense now has that right but the people have no right of appeal.

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The Justrie Oil Co. are branching out with their product. At the north edge of Sikeston Lavy Talley is finishing a filling station that will dispense of Justrite goods, and a new station is under way at New Madrid that will handle Justrite oil and gas.

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John Inman has many friends and acquaintances in this community who will be glad to hear that he has associated himself with Mr. Patterson in the grocery and meat business. The next step for John is to get married 'for better or for worse". Here's wishing him health, wealth and happiness.

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Southeast Missouri has had very few bankrupt cases in the courts during the time of depression, but a few. Taking advantage of the bankrupt law does not say a man or firm is dishonest, but it gives an opportunity for them to get another start without being embarrassed by creditors. The few who have been forced to take advantage of this law in this section have heretofore borne good reputations for honesty and The Standard feels confident they will yet succeed and square old scores.

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The Standard is not given much to bragging on what it is doing, but begs to call the attention to the numerous firms who use its Tuesday and Friday editions to place their goods and wares before the trading public in this territory. The Tuesday edition carries much information that is dead news when other papers in the territory are published. We do not claim to have the largest circulation in the world, but we do claim to send more papers into Sikeston and the Sikeston territory than any other paper in the world.

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Thirty-eight state legislatures met during January, and one meets later in the year. In 1923, they received over 60,000 bills, and passed 15,000 as laws. There are now approximately 2,000,000 laws and ordinances in the United States, and about 200,000 new ones being added yearly. State governments that in 1903 cost $182,000,000, an average of $2.26 per capita, cost $1,450,000,000 in 1923, or $13.10 per capita. The total state and national government cost in 1923 was 15 per cent of the national income, where it was only seven per cent of the national income in 1903.

ONLY 125 FULL-RIGGED SAILING VESSELS LEFT IN THE WORLD

Hull, England, March 9.—Windjammers have become so scarce on the high seas that today a sailing vessel of any kind attracts more or less attention in almost any port, and especially after a long voyage. In the eyes of seafaring men the full-rigged ship is rapidly disappearing and it has been estimated that there are but 125 of this type of vessel in commission in all the world today. Of these only five are owned by British interests, compared with hundreds a few years ago.

After one of the worst voyages ever recorded on her log, the four-masted German sailing ship George Kemme arrived in Hull recently from Mobile, Ala., loaded with cotton, after being marked up as nearly five weeks overdue. The ship was caught in a West Indies hurricane in December, blown back on her course for hundreds of mlies, lost most of her sails, and was nearly dismantled. She was on the verge of being tossed ashore when her anchors caught and held just in the nick of time.

Folks, make an effort this year to raise some produce for the fair. Now is the time to start by getting the ground in the best possible condition and selecting nothing but the best of seeds. Our soil will produce the best of everything if given proper attention. Follow Theodore Hopper's plan of trying to raise bettter wheat, corn, cotton and sunflowers than anybody else and then you are bound to have some that will average toward the top.

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There has been some fierce struggles going on of late at some of the Bridge parties to see who would win the stockings but no notice has been taken of the fact by the city officials. At the same time the mayor has issued a "raid order" for a supposed "penny ante" poker game that may cause some one to get hurt if any attempt is made to break in the doors of a private house or business room. Everybody can't play Bridge and fewer have any luck at poker.

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There is to be a revival start at the Baptist Church at an early date and the members are preparing themselves for the occasion. Other denominations should join in this movement to arouse the people to existing conditions that the morals of the community might be raised to a higher plane. It is an uphill job for one church to convert a city but the combined efforts of all church-going people has a wonderful effect on those of us who do not belong to any church. Above all, get right with yourself first.

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Viewed from a distance on rainy days, the gaits of the most upright and Puritanical citizens of Sikeston are suspiciously remindful of Saturday nights in an old-time wide open town No, there is not a blind tiger anywhere around that we know about, but the sidewalks hold so much water that it takes tipsy, serpentine walking to get one around the puddles and safely home with dry feet. If there is going to be any sidewalk building in Sikeston in the future, we hope that they will have more shedding qualities than the present ones.

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The Standard $1.50, per year.

REPUBLICAN SENATORS FINISH REORGANIZING

Washington, March 9.—Reorganization of the Senate by the Republicans was completed late today when the committee assignments prepared by the Republican and Democratic conferences were approved. The vote was 64 to 11, with two Democrats, Glass, Virginia, and Heflin, Alabama, voting "present".

Seven Republicans, three Democrats and the Farm-Labor, Shipstead, voted aganist the majority progr.m; the Republicans were Borah, Brookhart, Frazier, Howell, Ladd, Norris, Norbeck and Norris. The Democrats were: Blease, Walsh, Montana, and Wheeler.

The roll call follows:

For Stanfield—Republicans; Bingham, Butler, Cameron, Cummins, Curtis, Dale, Deneen, Dupont, Ernst, Fess, Gillett, Goff, Gooding, Hale, Harreld, Jones of Washington, Keyes, McKinley, McLean, McNary, Means, Metcalf, Moses, Oddie, Pepper, Pine, Reed of Pennsylvania, Sackett, Schall, Shortridge, Smoot, Spencer, Wadsworth, Watlson and Willis; total, 35.

Democrats—Bruce of Maryland.

Total, 36.

For Ladd—Republicans: Borah, Brookhart, Couzens, Fernald, Fraizer, Powell, Johnson of California, McMaster, Norbeck and Norris; total, 10.

Democrats—Copeland and Wheeler—2.

Farmer Labor—Shipstead—1; total, 13.

For Jones—Democrats: Blease, Heflin, and Wash of Montana; total, 3.

Senators Ladd and Stanfield voted "present" as did twenty-five Democrats. Senator Jones of New Mexico was absent.

ARKANSAS THREATENS TO BAR TEXAS COTTON

Little Rock, Ark., March 9.—Gov. Tom J. Terral today telegraphed Gov. Ferguson of Texas that failure of the Texas Legislature to make provision for continuation of the pink boll worm quarantine in that state would result inArkansas declaring an embargo on cotton products from that state.

The pink boll worm, declared to be a more destructive cotton pest than the boll weevil, is now confined to a small area in Texas and its spread to other sections would involve untold losses and cost millions of dollars for eradication work, George G. Becker, chief inspector of the Arkansas Plant Board, said in commenting on Gov. Terrals message. Mr. Becker sent a similar message to the chairman of the appropriations committee of the Texas House of Representatives.

Governor Terral's telegram follows:

'Our plant board informs me that there is a grave possibility of the Texas Legislature not maknig provisions to cary out quarantine to keep pink boll worm confined to present infected areas. Justice to your agricultural and commercial interests demands that you be apprised of the fact that our prosperity and the prosperity of every other southern states centers around our cotton industry. It is right that you be informed that Arkansas is prepared to take whatever steps may be necessary for us to protect our own industry. Our plant board, through an emergency plant act already on our statute books, is in a position to carry out quarantine affecting any and all products which it may be necessary to regulate or exclude and our board shall have my support in any step deemed necessary to protect our cotton industry".

RAILWAY TRAIN DELAYED BY PLAYFUL ELEPHANTS

The Hague, Holland, March 9.—Further reports received here concernnig the mysterious deserted city in the Upper Langkat region of Sumatra state huge quantities of elephants' bones have been found there. This gives rise to the belief that here may be one of the hidden places to which elephants retire when they feel death approaching. African and Indian elephant hunters agree that sick elephants withdraw from their herds to some remote spot only known to themselves to die alone.

Elephants seem to be on the increase in Acheen, the Sumatra Post observes in this connection. A light railway train which runs along the edge of the jungle was held up tthe other day by a herd of 40 big tuskers which leisurely amused themselves by pulling up all the fencing and boundary posts in sight before they deigned to move on.

The canned pimentoes give an added brightness and a more professional look and taste to a creamed or scalloped dish than do the plain green peppers.

Baroness d' Erlanger, widow of the late Peter Cooper Hewitt, has opened a dressmaking establishment in London and has several younger members of aristocracy working for her as mannequins.

Millinery of Beauty

Never have we shown a more beautiful range of styles in Hats than is being featured for this opening display. And there is a style here for every type.

MISS GARDEN'S SHOP
MALONE AVENUE

We Will Be One Year Old Saturday, March 14th and We Want You to Help Celebrate Our

First Anniversary

Our Birthday Cake Will Be Full of Good Things
Here Are Some of Them:

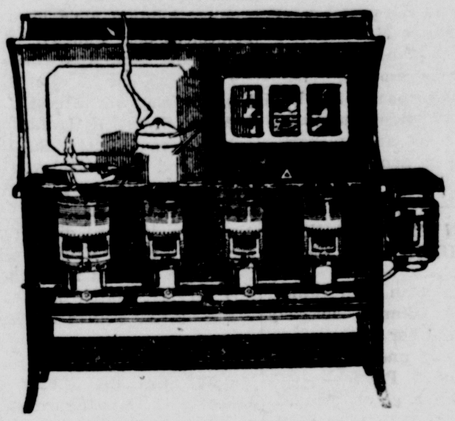
A Gift for Every Child - A Souvenir for Every Woman - A Free Lunch for Everybody

Demonstration of Robin Brand Coffee
The Good Coffee That Makes You Want More

Demonstration of Martin-Senour Paint
The Paint That Saves Both Surface and Money

And the Giving Away of Three Big Prizes

First Prize
New Perfection Oil Cook Stove
with four Superflx Burners
The latest and best thing in oil burning cook stoves. Your kitchen is not fully equipped without one of these stoves.



Second Prize
Barrel of Juanita Flour

Third Prize
100 Pounds of Granulated Sugar

These three prizes will be distributed in a drawing to be held at 4 o'clock, Saturday afternoon, A ticket good for each drawing will be given with each one dollar purchase. Winners of prizes must be present at drawing.

This is Our Birthday Party, Folks. Don't Fail to Attend and Don't Forget the Date

SATURDAY, MARCH 14th

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$1,724,209 SOUGHT TO PAY CLAIMS AGAINST MISSOURI

Jefferson City, March 9.—Appropriation bills to provide for payment of $764,150.47 in deficiencies incurred by the various departments of the State in the last two years, and for payment of 960,058.63 in "relief" bills, representing various unpaid State accounts, were introduced in the House today by Representative H. S. Bales, chairman of the House Appropriations Committe.

Items under the "relief" heading include repayment of $157,000 to the counties for cost of a special constitutional election in February 1924; appropriations for $675,000 to meet Confederate pensions, unpaid since 1919 through vetoing of the pensions appropriations by former Gov. Hyde, and $15,436 in unpaid claims for wolf scalp bounties, unpaid since 1916. One claim of $44,627 was presented by the clearing house associations of the principal cities for money advanced to the Finance Department to pay traveling expenses of bank examiners, after they had exhausted their appropriation.

Bales also introduced several bills providing $6,655,925 in appropriations for the various State departments from the general revenue fund. The appropriation bills for the eight State educational institutions, already introduced in the House, carry appropriations totaling $7,746,481 for 1925 and 1926.

NO LOANS LOST LAST YEAR BY FARMERS' CORP.

New Madrid.—The stockholders' meeting of the Farmers' Agricultural Corporation was held in the Court House in New Madrid recently, with quite a number of the stockholders present. The meeting was presided over by President M. F. Ehlers. A report of the year's business showed that the sum of $66,000 was loaned to farmers and that not a single loss occurred. The capital stock was $14,000, earning 5 per cent dividends. The stockholders were so well pleased with the management of the old board of directors they proceeded to reelect them, as follows: M. F. Ehlers, Alfred Stepp, J. K. Robbins, J. E. McCord, L. B. Cravens, Jesse M. Miles, J. R. Grabenhorst.

Mayor C. E. Felker spent Wednesday in Benton attending circuit court.

JOURNALISM SCHOOL HEAD DISAGREES WITH PASTOR

Columbia, Mo., March 9.—Dean Walter Williams of the School of Journalism of the University of Missouri here yesterday upheld the right of newspapers to print accounts of what is said at public gatherings when the Rev. John M. Alexander, pastor of the Presbyterian Church here, prefaced his sermon with a request of newspaper men present not to print what he was about to say.

The Dean sprang to his feet, interrupting the preacher, to say that the meeting was a public assemblage, and that newspapers had a right to print what was said there. After several exchanges between Williams and the pastor, the latter continued his sermon with the understanding that he was to be quoted.

MRS. RALPH ANDERSON ENTERTAINS AT BRIDGE

Mrs. Ralph Anderson entertained a few friends at Bridge on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons. Out-of-town guests on Thursday were Mrs. R. E. Wylie, Mrs. Stevenson, Mrs. Riley and Mrs. Marlowe of Lilbourn.

LAST THREE AMENDMENTS BITTERY CRITICSED

Wichita, Kan., March 9.—United States District Judge John C. Pollock, in a lecture to the Federal Grand Jury here today, declared that it "would have been better, if after the first fifteen, no other amendments had been added" to the Federal Constitution.

The sixteenth provided for the direct election of senators, the seventeeth for woman suffrage and the eighteenth for liquor prohibition.

Judge Pollock said that the Federal Government steadily was encroaching on the rights of its citizens. He asserted that the American form of government would not last in a country whch had people "of any other temperament or intelligence than ours".

"It wouldn't last in Mexico, in South America or in Europe", he said.

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Week Mar. 16 — Nights at 7:15

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SIKESTON, MISSOURI

MONDAY AND TUESDAY
THOMAS MEIGHAN and LILA LEE in

"Comin' Thru"

adapted from the novel "Bed Rock". Come and see Tommy 'Coming Thru" with his finest performance and picture. Fighting his way to the top in business and love.
Also NEWS and Comedy—"HOLD TIGHT"
Admission 15c and 35c

WEDNESDAY
MAE BUSCH, PAT O'MALLEY and WANDA HAWLEY in

"BREAD"

by Charles G. Norris. A drama of modern life showing two daughters of poverty stricken mother—marry to escape drudgery and drabness of home only to encounter same in matrimony. After the show high school pupils will present "Evening Dress Indispensable", a one-act comdey. Also CARTOON and COMEDY
Admission 10c and 30c

THURSDAY
ALICE CALHOUN and JOHN BOWERS in

"The Code of the Wilderness"

A thrilling drama of the Burnt Grass Land. A stirring drama of a city bred girl out west.
Also NEWS and Comedy—"MASK MARVEL"
Admission 10c and 25c

FAMILY NIGHT — FRIDAY — FAMILY NIGHT
RICHARD DIX in

"A Man Must Live"

Based on "Jungle Laws" by A. R. Wylie. Broke, starving, desperate—was jungle law—kill or be killed—justified? You see few pictures with the mighty heart-punch of this one.
Also REVIEW, COMEDY and FABLES
Admission 10c and 30c
Children under 12 years of age coming with parents will be admitted FREE.

SATURDAY
VAUDEVILLE — VAUDEVILLE — VAUDEVILLE
JOHN GILBERT in

"Romance Land"

A romance of the California Foothills. Mystery, Love, Thrills and Intrigue. Also "FAST EXPRESS" No. 12 and CARTOON
NIGHT— Admission 10c and 25c
MATINEE — VAUDEVILLE and PICTURES
GEORGE LARKIN in

"Deeds of Daring"

Also "FAST EXPRESS" and CARTOON
Admission 10c and 20c

COMING—BEBE DANIELS IN "LITLE MISS BLUEBEARD"

Water Fountains in Winter Are Needed

Hen Must Be Comfortable and Well Fed.

It is very important that the hens have warm water to drink in winter. When we take a drink of ice water on a winter morning and feel the chills go up and down our spine, then we know how the hen feels when she must quench her thirst with ice water. When we take a warm drink we feel a warm glow that is comforting in cold weather, and so it is with the hen that we want to lay high-priced eggs for us during the winter.

Many breeders make the mistake of thinking hens do not need much water in cold weather, but when it is remembered that an egg is largely water it will be understood that a hen must have water to be a layer of many eggs. The hen resents water with ice in it on a cold morning and will not drink as much as she needs. A hen must be comfortable and well fed and watered if she is to make a profitable layer, and warmed water goes a long way toward making her comfortable and contented.

There are now on the market many types of water fountains for winter use and the wise poultry raiser is providing some sort of fountain that will keep the water warm during the day. The type built with an insulated jacket is proving very successful and we advise our poultry friends to study the subject of winter water fountains now before the severe winter weather comes on. There is much in being ready for winter with the poultry flocks. If one postpones this work, he is liable to find himself unprepared for the first wintry blasts.

EXCURSIONS IN CORRESPONDENCE

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

Punctuation

THERE are various ways of punctuating the beginnings and endings of a letter as there are of setting off the different parts of the address. Each of these has its own advocates, and each system can find its justification in the regulations set down in the myriad of textbooks that cumber the shelves of the book stores, and of our libraries. You can prove that almost any method of punctuation is the best if you set out to do so. Punctuation is like remedies for rheumatism; every one has his own sort, and can cite you instances where it has proved a marvelous panacea.

The best thing I can say about punctuation is that every one should adopt a method of his own and follow it punctiliously until it becomes automatic. If in writing a letter one has to stop and scratch his head to determine whether he shall use a comma or a colon following the complimentary beginning, he has not trained himself adequately. If at one time he uses a semi-colon and the next a comma and a dash, there is nothing settled about his method, and it is likely to be a kind of hit or miss process.

Even when I was young, not to go back too far into ancient history, there was much more formality in letter writing than at the present time. We could begin our letters, "Honored Sir," and close them with, "Your Most Humble and Obedient Servant," with every word capitalized for emphasis, but nothing like that goes. Formality is now reduced to a minimum both in phrasing and in punctuation, and we must all follow the styles in this particular as meticulously as we do in choosing our straw hats, and our winter overcoats.

In many instances when a colon was once used we now use a comma, or a comma and a dash, and in many cases where punctuation was once thought necessary, the marks are left out entirely. For instance, we once punctuated the address and the complimentary beginning of a letter as follows:

Mr. Stanley F. Bonar,
1223 Michigan Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.
My dear Sir:—

Now we may omit in the address the punctuation at the end of the lines altogether, if we see fit, and the complimentary beginning is seldom followed by punctuation heavier than the comma or the comma and the dash, as, for instance:

Mr. Stanley F. Bonar
1223 Michigan Avenue
Chicago, Illinois
My dear Sir,—

If in the above illustrations, "Michigan" or "Avenue" should be abbreviated, then a period should be used to indicate this abbreviation, in addition to the comma. As I have said at another time, it is not wrong to use abbreviations, but the most careful people very seldom do so.

In writing the complimentary close to a letter, as "Very truly yours," or "Yours very truly," or "Truly yours" or "Yours truly," or any similar combination, only the first word is capitalized, and the phrase is followed by a comma. The complimentary close is written somewhat to the right of the middle of the page.

If written in full, the date lines may be punctuated as follows:

27 East Main Street,
Rantoul, Illinois,
July 8, 1924

If the writer so desires, the punctuation marks may be omitted from the end of the lines. It is never correct to place a comma between the month and the date (July 8), though if the names of the month, or the street, or the state are abbreviated, they should be followed by a period. The use of figures, and dashes to punctuate or to divide the separate parts of the date, is often employed, as, "3-7-24," but it is careless, confusing, and not authorized by any good authority. Few people, on the spur of the moment could name the seventh or the ninth month much more readily then they could tell the fourth or the sixth commandments. One would usually have to stop and count in either case.

The indenting of paragraphs is important. The beginning of a new paragraph should be shown by beginning the first word a short distance from the margin, say a half-inch or an inch. These indentations should be rugular and even, as they are in a printed book, which any one may consult if he does not understand what I mean. An evenly indented page looks neater and better ordered than one not so done.

As to the punctuation of sentences, we still must capitalize proper names, and each sentence must, in the regular way, indicate its close. Short sentences need little punctuation, but compound sentences should have their parts separated at least by commas. Grammatical construction should determine the punctuation used.

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Getting There

"How are you getting along with 'rithmetic, Sam?"

"Well, I done learned to add up all the noughts, but de figgers still bother me yet."

Beauty Parlor Maids

"Is she a friend of yours?"

"Oh, we have a sort of bobbing acquaintance."—Life.

Insect Conditions All Over Country

Field Workers Are Kept Informed by Monthly Survey.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

One means by which the bureau of entomology of the United States Department of Agriculture keeps its many field workers informed as to insect pest conditions all over the country is by issuing a monthly survey based on detailed reports from the several States and from the Dominion of Canada, which has a similar service. The cooperation of the entomologists in the various states in supplying data on the general and unusual insect conditions in each region is now so well organized that the survey is in a position to report at any time on the entomological situation prevailing in any part of the United States and Canada. This cooperative agreement with Canada is especially useful in the case of pests which may be just over the border, against which preventive steps may be taken.

In recognition of the survey's position it has been requested to participate in the meetings of the crop estimate board, to serve that board in an advisory capacity on the status of insect pests affecting the crops upon which this board issues estimates.

The survey has been in existence nearly four years. One of its functions has been the preparation of an index of common names applied to insects in this country.

Peat Fertilizing Value Is Not Yet Understood

Every little while a question arises as to the fertilizing value of peat. This is a natural question, because the many peat deposits throughout northern sections of the country show a high content of nitrogen. Often it is claimed that this nitrogen in peat is comparable with nitrogen in commercial fertilizer.

Peat has often been used as a filler for low-grade fertilizers, and as a means of making a high analysis of nitrogen which is not really justified. The nitrogen content of peat has a very low availability, and any one who expects the value of this nitrogen to compare with the value of nitrogen in commercial fertilizers, is certain to be disappointed.

Peat lands may often be utilized to very good advantage by applying potash, which balances up the fertility sufficiently to produce a crop. Some very striking results have been achieved in northern Illinois by this treatment.

Saving Frosted Combs

Breeding males whose combs have been slightly frostbitten may be treated so that they will recover in a short time. Place the birds in a fairly cool room and treat them individually with a mixture made as follows: Heat five tablespoonfuls of grease until it becomes liquefied. Then stir in two tablespoonfuls of glycerin and a tablespoonful of turpentine. Apply once or twice a day. If the injury has been severe it will be best to cut off the entire comb, being careful to sear the cut part with a hot iron to prevent great loss of blood.

Cow for Producing Milk

Pure bred animals possess 100 per cent of the blood of their respective breed. Grade animals have a predominance of the blood of a given breed but less than 100 per cent, and they are usually by pure bred sires and out of native or grade cows. The better a cow is bred the greater insurance you have against disappointment when you buy or keep a cow for milk production. Purity of breeding, furthermore, tends to insure excellence of type.

FARM FACTS

The soil on a good farm gets better every year.

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Work is drudgery when you haven't got the right equipment.

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Business men are predicting a prosperous year for 1925. Here's hoping.

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Farming with just the hands and the feet goes hand in hand with delinquent taxes.

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The best farmers generally take time to put on the few extra touches that really finish a job.

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An efficient and valuable man does what he can for his community—that's why he is valuable.

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Another thing about grain farming—plowing binder tracks under every year won't keep land producing.

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No agricultural college has as yet announced whether it is worse to give good feed to scrub cows or scrub feed to good cows.

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"Every farmer should produce half of his living in the home garden," is the slogan used by horticultural workers in the home garden campaign.

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Top-dressing winter wheat with manure will help the wheat, will provide an opportunity to apply phosphate where this was not applied with the wheat at seeding, and will do much to insure the following clover crop.

Announcing That

Mr. John Inman

Formerly with Sikeston Electric Laundry

Is now connected with

Patterson-Inman, Inc.

Formerly the

Patterson and Zillmer Store

He asks that all his friends come in and visit him, and at the first opportunity allow him the pleasure and the privilege of being of service to you in our Grocery and Meat Departments.

Phone 126

will secure Mr. Inman's service.

Beautiful in Ruin Is Famous Dryburgh Abbey

A beautiful ancient church, like a fine old painting or poem, has a message for people of the present day. It is as if the builders challenged the modern world in this wise: "Here is our ideal of beauty; it breathes the life of our time and marks a step in our progress. Do you moderns surpass us in such expressions of beauty?"

The abbey of Dryburgh lies in Berwickshire, just across the border not far from Abbotsford and Melrose abbey, says the Christian Science Monitor. There is a question whether it was founded by David I in 1150, or by Hugh de Morville. Probably both men did much for it. The abbey today is surrounded by orchards and noble trees and crowns a peninsula around which sweeps the Tweed river. Two gables are still entire, and in the west one is a beautifully radiated circular window, called the wheel of St. Catherine. The general architecture of the abbey shows Roman, Saxon, Norman and Gothic influences. We associate the spot principally with Sir Walter Scott, but Thompson composed his "Winter" here, and long before that Gower, the friend of Chaucer, occupied a cell in Dryburgh abbey. Chaucer himself stayed some time here with his friend and rival.

Then She Knew All There Was to Know

"Is this a speedometer?" she asked, as she tapped on the glass which covered that instrument.

"Yes, dear," I replied in a sweet, gentle voice.

"Don't they call this the dash light?" she queried, fingering the little nickel-plated illuminator.

"Yes, honey," my words floated out softly as before.

"And is this the cut-out?" she inquired.

"Yes, Toodles," as I took my foot off the accelerator. Not more than 200 feet away our course was blocked by a fast moving train.

"But what on earth is this funny-looking pedal?" she said in a curious tone, as she gave the accelerator a vigorous push with her dainty foot.

"This, sweetheart, is heaven," I said in a soft, celestial voice, as I picked up a gold harp and flew away.—The Watchman Examiner.

Days of the Guilds

The name "guilds" was given to certain corporations or fraternities of traders that grew up in the free cities and towns of Europe in the Middle ages. Free cities of this kind in England were called "boroughs." These corporations were most powerful in the towns of Flanders and South Germany. Each guild exercised a monopoly in its own particular craft, in return for which privilege the members rendered military service in defending the towns from attack. The right to exercise one's trade independently depended upon membership in a guild, which membership carried with it the rights of citizenship. The guild was expected to supervise the work of its members and to see that it was of reasonable quality. Henry VIII of England gave a death blow to the guilds by confiscating their property, on the ground that it was used for surreptitious purposes.—Kansas City Star.

Not All in America

The average Briton who knows anything about America never fails to think that some American town names like Oshkosh and Yuba Dam are the funniest things that ever happened.

However, they forget the queer town names in their own tight little island.

For instance, there is a Nasty in Herefordshire and a Mucking in Essex. Norfolk boasts of a Great Snoring.

In Lincolnshire one finds Swineshead Cowbit, and Dripping Gore in Kent. Yorkshire also has a match for Yuba Dam.

It has Dam Flask. Then there are other odd ones like Helious Bumpstead, Toller Porcorum, Heck, Over Wallop and Nether Wallop, Barton-in-the-Beans and Lynesack-and-Softly.

Sympathy

An untimely frost effectually completed the mischief done earlier by the insect enemies of Mr. Perkins' potatoes. The tops of the plants, which had served as pasturage for the pests, were entirely destroyed, and with them Mr. Perkins' hopes of a crop. He was not selfish, however, and could think of others in the hour of adversity. In the afternoon he was accosted at the post office by a friend.

"Hello, Perkins! How's everything up to the corners?"

"Trouble enough, Williamson, trouble enough!" was the gloomy response. "Ten million potato bugs, and nothing for 'em to eat!"—Everybody's Magazine.

Other Fish to Fry

The owner of an estate on which there was a lake was annoyed to see a stranger fishing therein. He approached the trespasser and began to abuse him.

"This lake," he said, "is privately owned and I stocked it myself. You must go away at once."

"Just a minute, sir," said the fisherman calmly. "What did you stock the lake with?"

"Trout," was the answer. "And I won't have——"

"That's all right, sir," said the trespasser unconcernedly. "I'm fishing for pike."—Rohoboth Sunday Herald.

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NATURE DEAF TO DISARMAMENT PLEA

The whole world, surfeited with the most horible war in history with its unparalleled development of death-dealing weapons, has turned its mind and heart upon reasonable means of disarmament. Man, being a reasonable being, wants reason to prevail and prevent the losses and miseries of war.

Nature, however, is utterly deaf to any such appeal. Since time began she has been busy developing means of attack and defense for her creatures in the animal world, and nothing is surer than that she will continue to do so, unless man himself, with his superior brain power, which in the last analysis is the greatest weapon ever devised, kills off all other animal life in the world and decides to arbitrate his own quarrels.

The armaments of animals are strikingly like those used by man. There are few means of offense and defense used by soldiers that are unlike what may be found in the animal and also insect kingdom. A study of the methods of defense among animals is most interesting and instructive. Nature's habit of using the fighting instinct of animals as one of the greatest means for the development and the survival of species must be combated before even the fighting instinct in man is quneched.

Animals are not alone subject to the penalty of having continuously to struggle for the right to live. All vegetation, all birds, fish, insects and all organic life must participate in life's great battles or perish.

Passing our lives away in cities and in thickly populated centers, we are liable to forget that the animal and vegetable kingdoms are in continuous conflict and that all who travel in the jungles of the tropics and the snow fields of the polar regions are daily made aware of ferocity of the warfare waged by organic life. The carnage seen on the fields of Europe in the late war was small in comparison to what is continuously witnessed in the jungles of India, Africa and other countries.

The decree of battle is not alone Nature's means for the development of animal and vegetable strength and perfection, but she arranges for the development of armaments and fighting and defense appliances to meet evrey improvement in the status of any species.

The free use of the fighting instinct leads to variations in upward progress; the restraint of combativeness in a species invariably leads to degeneration. The abolition of war in the organic world would deprive Nature of one of her most powerful beneficial agencies and rapidly lead to the disappearance of all organic life upon the earth. No matter how fascinating the idea of universal peace, friendship and noncombativeness may be as an ideal, we should clearly bear in mind that it is not only scientifically wrong, but quite impracticable. The evolution of animals under domestication, such as the sheep, pig, horse or cow, shows how their natural spirits are broken. Their temperaments are changed, and how weakened and ill-adapated to fight their way in the world they become without the aid of man.

Coloration mimicry, strategy, speed strength and numerous combinations of these are the weapons Nature forges for the armaments of the animal world. Wonderful are the ways she teaches animals to fight and to defend themselves.

The toxote, a fish that is well known to tarevelers in the islands of Malaysia, is an expert marksman. It feeds upon insects. Swimming quietly along the rivers it watches all the plants on the bank, and when it finds one with many insects on its leaves or branches, it steals up close, fills its gills with water, takes accurate aim and shoot the water with force at the insects. Its aim is absolutely accurate and the water jet never misses its objects. It kills the insects and washes them into the water so that the toxote may devour them.

The bandroic, a large fish found on the Mediterranean shores of Africa, covers itself with mud, raises a small flag-like appendage of its lips and quietly awaits the inquisitiveness of smaller fish that mistake the flag for insects. When a number of these small fish asemble around the flag the bandroic opens its large mouth and swallows them.

The strategic expertness of the sea eagle has been picturesquely described by Audubon, who describes an exciting air battle, as follows: "Just at the bank of the river, the eagle perches upright on the last branch of the highest tree. His eye, glittering with a somber fire, sweeps over a vast area. He listens and his subtle ear is open to every distant sound. From time to time he casts a glance downward to the earth for fear lest even the light step of a fawn may escape him.

"His female is perched on the opposite river bank, and, if all remains tranquil and silent, she admonishes him, by a cry, still to be patient. At the well known signal the male partly opens his immense wings, bends his body slightly downward, and answers her with another cry like a burst of maniacal laughter. Then he resumes his upright position and all is again silent. Ducks of all sorts, teals, scooters and other water birds pass before him in swift flocks and descend the river, but the eagle does not deign to notice them; they are not worthy of his attention.

"Suddenly, like the hoarse note of a trumpet, the voice of a swan resounds, still distant, but coming nearer. A piercing cry comes across the river from the female, no less active, no less alert than her mate. He shakes all his body violently, and, by several shakes of his head, aided by the action of the muslces of the skin, he arranges his plumage. Now the white voyager comes into sight—its long, snowy neck stretched forward, eyes alert, vigilant as those of the enemy.

'At the instant when the swan is about to pass the somber eagles, the male, fuly prepared for the chase, utters a formidable cry and darts downward through the air like a falling star, and, swift as light, swoops on his victim, which, in its agony of despair, tries by various evolutions to escape from the vicious talons. It pretends death, makes feints, and even tries to plunge into the river curent. But the eagle foresees this and prevents it, for he has known too long that by such stratagems his prey could escape, so he compels the swan to remain on the wing by trying to strike it from beneath until it is exhausted. Then the eagle's talons reach their mark and the unfortunate voyager is killed, to make a feast for the eagle pair".

There are many other eagles, falcons, vultures, condors, hawks and similar birds of prey that fight and hunt like the eagle described by Audubon. They are equipped with powerful, speedy wings, strong sword-like beaks, muscular necks, sharp-sighted eyes, powerful legs furnished with knife-like claws nad spurs capable of imitating spears, daggers and bayonets.

Vultures, like the eagles, usually hunt in pairs, and all birds become their victims except eagles, which they shun. The falcons have always been famous for their hunting prowess. The kites are among the speediest of the faconidae and are great hunters of small birds. The secretary bird is one of the falconiformes that does not excel in feats of flying. it lives on reptiles, birds and small animals, which it attacks by advancing on foot and delivering a stunning kick with its long powerful legs and heavy wings. In these attacks it skips about in avoiding its opponents' assaults with the expertness of a boxer.

Crocodiles, particularly those of the Egyptian Nile, are mighty hunters, although they exercise great judgment in choosing their victims. They are extraordinary tough and tenacious of life, and are so shaped and defended by their strong skins that other animals have much difficulty in combating them.

The scent, sight and hearing of crocodiles are most acute. Their favorite method of hunting is to lie immersed in water, or under brush, grass or bushes near a drinking place, and when a victim bends its neck to drink by a swift rush it is seized by nose, leg or tail and crushed in the powerful jaws of the crocodile. The powerful tail also is a valuable aid to a crocodile hard put to it in a battle.

Tigers and many of the cat family are noted hunters and fighters. The tiger is a cannibal. Cases are known of tigers that have killed cattle, have been attacked and killed by tigers of the same species, which have devoured the first tiger's prey and have then turned to the carcass of the tiger and eaten it also. The tiger is sly and strategic in its hunting. It has the reputation of being the most pugnacious and destructive of animals. It is furnished with a jaw and teeth that enable it to crush and destroy almost any other animal. Its powerful claws can strike heavily and tear any kind of flesh to ribbons.

The habits of other members of the cat family, the panther leop,ard jaguar, puma, serval, caracal, lynx and civet cat are simliar to the tigers in their fights with other animals, excepting that some of the smaller cats exhibit more slyness and startegy. The whole cat family is most pugnacious and destructive to animal life.

The lion, noted as being the noblest of the jungle's beasts, is, of course, another mighty hunter. Its ferocity is proverbial. All animals as well as man become its victims. The African buffalo, however, is often its master, and elephants sometimes are able to overpower both lions and all members of the tiger family.

Boars, bears and hyenas are also formidable fighting animals. Wolves and other members of the dog family hunt in packs and are clever fighters. They are fleet of foot and full of courage.

The jungle world is full of bloody contests. Every hunter can relate innumerable experiences about animal combats, strategy and the many types of armor nature gives the organic world for assault and defense. It is a fighting world.

The struggle of the whole of the organic orders for existence is one of these general laws and is a necessary one. Wisdom, therefore, indicates that, while the limitations of armaments on economic pleas may be laudable, the abolition of warfare might be a calamity for humanity.—New York Herald.

LETTER FROM THE AGRICULTURAL BUREAU

Southeast Missouri "In the Air"

It is gratifying to note the ready response that is being given to the requests for Southeast Missouri addresses over Radio station WOS, Jefferson City. Mr. John A. Montgomery, of Dexter, Presdient of the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau, is aranging a speaking date, which will be announced later. Julien N. Friant, of Cape Girardeau, has consented to speak in the near future; representative W. H. Kittredge speaks tonite and Godsey, of Jefferson City, who wrote the bulletin 'Southeast Missouri, An Agricultural Empire", will speak on March 18. Arrangements are being made with other prominnt men to keep Southeast Missouri "in the air" for some time to come.

What others think of this sort of publicity is shown by a letter which the Secretary just received from F. K. Ashby, 319 Title Guaranty Bldg., St. Louis, part of which reads as follows:

"I have just read with much interest that the Agricultural Bureau has an opportunity to have competent speakers deliver addresses at the Broadcasting station at Jefferson City, and of the apparent success of the speech made by Judge Leedy, of Benton. It seems to me that this is the most wonderful opportunity ever offered Southeast Missouri, and that the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau ought to take this opportunity and procure as many good speakers as possible to speak upon the wonderful advantages Southeast Missouri has over the surrounding trade territory around St. Louis as a center. I feel that we are on the verge of a wonderful increase in land values and farm conditions, and that we should lose no opportunity in putting Southeast Missouri before the public, and I firmly believe that the use of the radio is our best opportunity at the present time".

The following letter from Tilbuty, Ontario, was received by the Secretary of the Missouri Association, after pulling a mesage about Missouri out of the air:

"Happened to tune in on your station last Frday night and must congratulate your speaker on a "Greatter Missouri", as his voice was one of the best we have heard. The sentiments he expressed in regard to Missouri, are correct, as your state is often misrepresented to strangers. He mentioned the Missouri girl. Now let me say a word about the Missouri boys. Two of them from Springfield were with the Canadian troops, and served three years in France. Both were slow of speech, which is characteristic of the Missourians; but when there were any "doings" in the front lines, they were right there and could deliver the goods. Although I am not a Missourian, allow me to wish you all success in your advertising campaign for a Greater Missouri. —C. P. R. Agent, Tilbury, Canada".

The Southeast Missouri Moving picture, entitled "One Hundred Years in Ten", has been shipped to Chicago, where it will be used on March 7 to illustrate a lecture. The lecture is to be made before a Nature Study Society in Chicago, whose membership is 200, the subject of same being "The Reclamation and Development of Southeast Missouri". Requests are coming in for the use of this film, and Southeast Missouri should receive a great deal of advertising through this medium. For the past month, it has been shown in various towns throughout southern Illinios, and it will be used again in this section upon its return from Chicago.

Sile Kildew and a lot of others say that as they are bound and compelled to listen to Luke Mathewsla's narratives every day, they would rather he belonged to the church so that they could believe all he said without wondering if it was so.

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In telling of the methods he used in building up his business, Andersen talks in words we all understand. His experience is the experience of every other small town business man. Their problems have been his problems. He met them, and overcame them—successfully.

In the articles we have secured, Mr. Andersen tells how any business man can increase his business. We believe the publication of these articles will be rendering a real service to our business men and women, and so believing, urge that you watch for the articles and read them. You will be the gainer, you may be sure. The first of the series will appear in an early number.

SAY CROSS-WORD PUZZLES IS BENEFIT TO HEALTH

Chicago, Ill., March 8.—The Chicago Department of Health came forword today as a supporter of the cross-word puzzle by devoting the department's weekly health bulletin to the curent craze and emphasizing its benefit to general health and happiness. It was discussed under the title of "Crosswordits" over the signature of Dr. Herman N. Bundesen, Commissioner of Health.

The causes and effect of 'the savage little cross-word puzzle microbe", its relation to happiness in the home, its meaning, and history, in fact, everything but its symptoms, were listed and exemplified. The conclusion to be drawn was that the cross-word puzzles have many benedictions.

Their causes the bulletin says, "may be largely explained by the fact that part of our lives and much energy must be put into amusement, to satisfy the play instinct within us. Therefore, any play or game that has a mental 'kick' in it, quickly accepted and eagerly pursued".

United family circles, and happiness to convalescents and chronic invalids, were listed in the report as among the good purposes served by the crossword puzzles.

Lemons that have been kept too long and have hardened can be softened by covering with boiling water and standing on the back of the stove for a few minutes.

When on a motor trip and using different water each night, keep a small box of borax in your traveling bag and soften the water with it before using it on the face and hands. Otherwise you are apt to return from your trip with roughened skin.

MO. U. GLEE CLUB TO MEET COOLIDGE

Washington, March 9.—Today was red letter day in the lives of the 32 members of the Glee Club of the University of Missouri, who are touring the East, and who participated in a national singing contest in New York Saturday night. The Missouri Society of Washington, headed by Representative Newton, an alumnus of the university, and the Washington chapter of the alumni, have arranged a program, including a greeting by President Coolidge. Newton will entertain them at luncheon at the Capitol restaurant.

A sightseeing tour was started at 9 o'clock Monday. The Bureau of Engraving and Printing, Lincoln Memorial, Arlington and the White House will be visited before the meeting with the President at his office. After the luncheon Admiral Hutchison, retired, a Missourian, showed the boys through the Mayflower, the presidential yacht. The Navy Yard, and other points of historical interest will be visited. Prominent Missourians in Washington are lending their cars for the entertainment of the young men.

The club gave a concert at Wilson Normal School in the evening.

POPULAR JOLSON AGAIN CAPTURES NEW YORK

Clear the track! Here comes Al Jolson in 'Big Boy". "Zev", "Man of War", "In Memoriam" "Sarazen" and al of the rest of the champions look as if they were tied to a post when "Big Boy" is seen in full action at the Winter Garden Theatre, New York. 'Big Boy" is guided to victory by the incomparable Al Jolson. Critics are in accord in claiming that Jolson in his new show rightfully earns the distinction of being "America's Greatest Entertainer". It is a show of laughs and good songs and of course, Jolson leads with both.

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Shall We All Be Mulattos?

That the admixture of the white and negro races is proceding steadily in the United States, and that nothing can stop it except the removal of the later from the country, is the opinion of Dr. W. A. Plecker, State Registrar of Vital Statistics of Virginia, as exprest in a paper on "Virginia's Attempt to Adjust the Color Problem", read before the American Public Health Association and printed in The American Journal of Public Health (New York). Dr. Plecker praises the recent "racial integrity" law of his State and calls upon the States now permitting free racial intermariage to enact similar provisions. After quoting the example of Egypt, India, and other lands, which he asserts have lost power and prestige through racial admixture, Dr. Plecker briefly reviews the history of racial contact in this country and adduces many instances where persons, or groups of persons, having negro blood have succeeded in gaining rceognition as whites—a state of things which, he characterizes as more dangerous to our welfare than an increase of the death-rate from preventable diseases. He then goes on:

"Even in Virginia, where the questions of race and birth receive as much attention as anywhere in the country, the process of analgamation is nevertheless going on, and in some localities is well advanced. Complete ruin can probably be held off for several centuries longer, but we have no reason to hope that we shall prove the one and only example in the history of the world of two races livnig together without amalgamation.

"In Mexico, much of South America and the West Indies the process is practically complete, the mixture being Spanish or Portuguese Indian and negro. Some portions of Southern Europe have undergone a similar admixture. Immigrants from these lands to this country, while really negroid, are classed as white.

"The immigration law recently passed by our Congress will stop the legal admission of Mongolians and will check much of the negroid immigration from elsewhere in the Old World, but it wil not prevent negro and negroid immigration from other parts of the Western Hemisphere. It is estimated that there are today from 500,000 to 750,000 Mexicans in the State of Texas alone, and that Mexicans compose more than half of the population of Arizona.

"We come now to the question of a solution of the problem.

"There is but one absolute solution which is acceptable and feasible, and that the one advocated by Lincoln and other farseeing statesmen of the past—the separation of the races by gradual repatriation of the colored races. This measure is still possible, but the longer it is deferred the greater the task.

"In the lifetime of some now living we may expect the present twelve million colored population to increase to twenty or possibly thirty millions, and that perhaps to one hundred millions during the next century, to say nothing of the prolific Mongolians who are already firmly established upon our Western coast. The white population will be crowded out.

"Virgina has made the first serious attempt to stay or postpone the evil day when this is no longer a white man's country. Her recently enacted law 'for the preservation of racial integrity' is, in the words of Maj. E. S. Cox, 'the most perfect expression of the white ideal, and the most important eugenical effort that has been made during the past four thousand years'. Of course, this law will not prevent the illegitimate mixture of the races, but it is possible to stop the legal intermixture, and the law defines a white person as one with 'no trace whatsoever of blood other than Caucasian', and makes it a felony to make a wilfully false statement as to color.

"Clerks are not permitted to grant licenses for white persons to marry those with any trace of colored blood.

"The new law places upon the office of the Bureau of Vital Statistics much additional work, but we believe it will be a strong factor in preventing the intermarriage of races, and in preventing persons of negro descent from passing themselves off as white.

"We are greatly encouraged by the interest and co-operation of physicians, local registrars, clerks, school authorities, the general public, and even the midwives. Our success during the first four months of the enforcement of this law, in securing more accurate statements as to color on our birth-certificates and in correcting previously existing errors, is far beyond our expectation.

"The States which now permit free intermariage of the races, as listed in 'American Marriage Laws', are: Connecticut, District of Columbia, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Michigan, Massachusetts, Minnesota, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, Ohio, Rhode Island, Pennsylvania, Vermont, Washington, Wisconsin and Wyoming. The most urgent need is the speedy adoption by these States and the District of Columbia of a law forbidding the intermarriage of the white and colored races.

"We are all interested in reducing the death-rate from preventable diseases, and of increasing our birth-rates. Is that, however, the only thought that may occupy the mind of health workers? Is it not of greater importance to the welfare of the State to give some thought to the quality and value of its future citizens, than to lavish all of its energies and money upon prolonging the lives and increasing the number of the unfit, who are already increasing far more rapidly in proportion than the more desirable?

"The white race in this land is the foundation upon which rests its civilization and is responsible for the leading position which we occupy among the nations of the world. Is it not, therefore, just and right that this race decide for itself what its composition shall be, and attempt, as Virginia has, to maintain its purity?

"The colored races should be equally zealous in preventing both the legal and illegal admixture of the races. We are glad to say that the true negro of Virginia is beginning to appreciate this point and is agreeing to the wisdom of this movement. Our chief trouble is with some of the near-whites who desire to change from the colored to the white class.

"By firm adherence to the standard which has been set, we believe that it is possible within a reasonable time to secure through our office an adjustment of the larger number of racial differences, and by constantly securing correction of our vital statistic records, and by stopping all further legal and much of the illegiti mate intermixture, at least to hold the situation in check until Lincoln's real remedy can be adopted.

"This, however, is but the beginning and our efforts will be of less avail until every State in the Union joins in the move to secure the best marriage laws possible, and a wholesome public sentiment on this the most important of all questions confronting us as a nation.

"We are now engaged in a struggle more titanic, and of far greater importance than that with the Central Powers from which we have recently emerged.

'Many scarcely know that the struggle which means the life or death of our civilization is now in progress, and are giving it no tho't.

"What odds will it make in the year 2500 or 3000 to the few Caucastic remnants of our present-day Americans, when they look around upon the half billion or perhaps more brown-skinned descendants of the races now occupying our land, whether the typhoid death-rate of 1924 was one, or one hundred, per 100,000?

"What they find in that day will depned upon how we of today think and act. The very existence of our race in that time is dependent upon the thought and action of us today. Let us then acept our responsibility and meet its demands with wisdom and courage".—Literary Digest.

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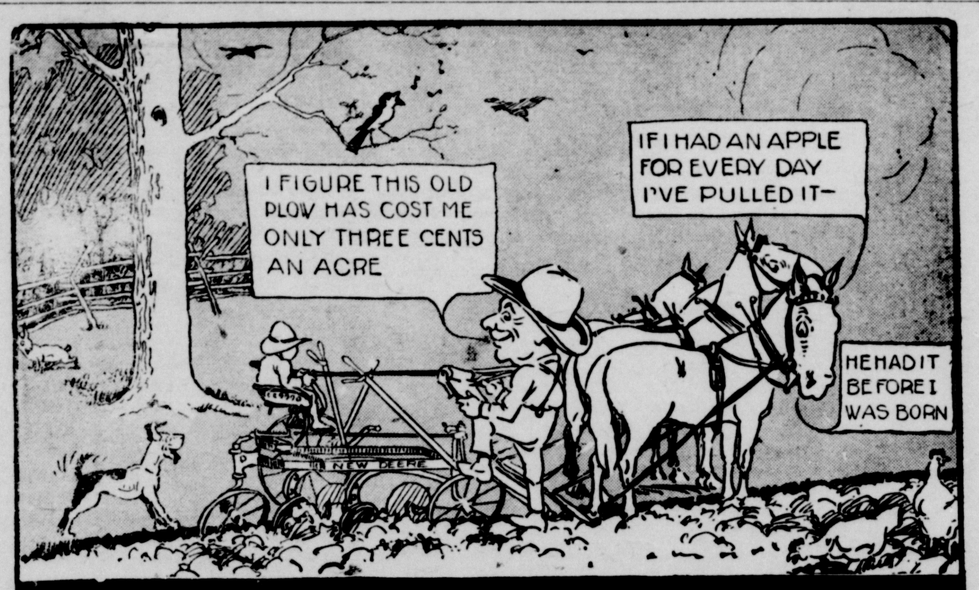

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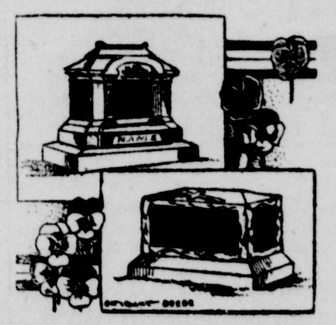

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INNOCENT MAN ESCAPES JURY'S SENTENCE OF 5 YEARS

Benton, March 10.—After receiving a five-year sentence to the state penitentiary for a crime he did not commit, Tom Mangrum, railroad worker of Bush, Ill., was freed Monday when the indictment against him was dismissed in circuit court here.

Convicted by a jury last December for participation in the hold-up and robbery of the Bank of Vanduser at Vanduser, Mangrum's punishment was fixed at five years. A short time before he was to be formally sentenced, confessions of three others, who admitted complicity in the robbery, saved him, and a motion for a new trial of his case was sustained, while uathorities started an investigation.

Mangrum's conviction followed his identification by two bank officers, who were in the building at the time of the robbery, and by a mass of circumstantial evidence which seemed to point to his guilt. The accused man attempted to present an alibi to show that he was in Bush on the day of the robbery, but this apparently failed to impress the jury.

Mangrum presented a money order, which he said he obtained in Bush on the day of the robbery. His failure, however, to have it identified by the postmaster at that plase was a weak point in his defense.

Mangrum was released on a small bond after the confession of the robbers. It was said that his close resemblance to one of the robbers, now in an Ohio prison, led to his identification by bank officials.

Mrs. J. M. Pitman and Mrs. Forest Hobbs were in Cape Girardeau Tuesday.

DEPARTMENT TO ADD EIGHT MILES OF CONCRETE TO NO. 9

District Engineer Newton of the Highway Department attended a meeting of Caruthersville and Steele business men at Caruthersville last Friday afternoon, at which he assured them that the department expects to build at least 8 miles more of concrete on Highway No. 9 this year.

He stated in effect that it was his belief that eight miles more of concrete road will be built this year, south from the termination of the concrete on Highway No. 9 north of this city, which will practically close the gap which now exists on the highway leading north from here. This will be built with primary road funds and Mr. Newton believes that a contract will be let on this within a few weeks. The exact route has not been determined, as yet, but no doubt will be within a short while.

Concerning the continuation of the road to Steele Mr. Newton said this would have to be built with secondary road funds and that the Department will be able to devote about $80,000 to this stretch of road this year. He said a plan is under consideration to build a total of approximately six miles of this road of concrete this year, three miles, perhaps, north and south of Steele, which will cover the worse sections of the road. In order to do this he said it would likely be necessary to invest more money than the amount named and that a plan probably could be worked out by which the citizens of the territory affected could assume interest charges on the extra amount and an arrangement be effected with a contracting company so that it would be willing to wait until the balance will be available next year for their full settlement.

Highway No. 9, as officially designated, has its terminus at Caruthersville, extending south from Hannibal, through St. Louis, to this point. Technically the road south of here to the state line is not the regulation primary road and will have to be constructed from secondary road funds, but it is important that it be made of the durable concrete type, being a part of the direct Memphis-St. Louis route and will connect at the state line with the well made concrete roads in Arkansas. Therefore, when this road is once built there is no doubt that it will be comparable with the section to the north of them and while not more than the six mile strip can be expected to be completed this year eventualy it will be finsihed in the durable, all-year type of road.

SIKESTON AND MOREHOUSE HOLD JOINT W. B. A. MEETING

Sikeston and Morehouse Reviews of the Woman's Benefit Association, held a very pleasant joint meeting in the I. O. O. F. Hall in Sikeston last Monday evening. A class of sixteen candidates, Morehouse fourteen and Sikeston two, was given the Degree of Fraternity. After talks and plans for the good of the Order the Sikeston Review received an invitation to assist in installation of Morehouse the last of the month. The audience was delighted with songs and music furnished by Mrs. Allen Mocabee and little sons, Allen, Jr. and Elbert. Under special ceremonies, the guards and officers of Sikeston draped the charter in memory of Mrs. Margaret Simpson. The meeting then closed in regular form and refreshments were served by Sikeston members.

TOURISTS HANG OUT WASH IN RAILROAD PARK

Some Sikeston citizens thought an oil boom had hit the town Thursday afternoon, when a car of campers stopped in the railroad park between Front street and Malone avenue and made themselves enough at home to hang out the family wash. They are Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Borg and small daughter Leona, of Brownsville, Texas. Borg says he is just out of a marine hospital, where he has been since the war, suffering from the effects of gas. Their car, which is a Ford equipped with living quarters, broke down here and they stopped where it stopped. Borg is touring for his health.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY TO SELL APRONS AND BONNETS

The local department of the Methodist Missionary Society will hold a bonnet and apron sale in the basement of the Methodist Church Thursday afternoon, March 19.

D. R. Rhea spent Sunday and Monday in Memphis.

Carl Denman of St. Louis spent the week-end with homefolks.

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'COMING THROUGH' A MINING STORY

Something different for Meighan. That's what Paramount claims for "Coming Through", Tom's new production which comes to the Malone Theatre next Monday and Tuesday.

The story is an adaptation of the novel, "Bed Rock", by Jack Bethea. Lila Lee is leading woman and Wallace Beery, Laurence Wheat, John Miltern, Frank Campeau and others play in support. It is a tale of the Alabama coal mines, written for the screen byPaul Schofield and directed by Edward Sutherland.

The star is cast in the role of Tom Blackford, chief clerk of a great steel corporation. He has been promised promotion to the job of Superintendent of Mines, but on the eve of his appointment, he learns that he has been shelved to make room for the Treasurer's nephew. This is not the first time he has been denied advancement because some official's relative wanted the job, and reflection on his thwarted ambition makes him bitter at the president and the whole system.

Then destiny plays swiftly into his hands. He meets Alice Rand (Miss Lee), daughter of the president and wins her in a whirlwind courtship. They are married secretly. When Alice tells Rand about the wedding he is furious. He accuses Blackford of being a fortune hunter, of deliberately tricking the girl into marriage to further his own ambitions. When the girl asserts that they are truly in love, Rand offers to prove his point. He hides Alice in an alcove, sends for Blackford and traps him into admitting his ulterior motive.

Heartbroken and disillusioned, Alice turns against her husband. Blackford is shipped to Colton, the toughest of tough mining camps. Here, overcoming obstacle after obstacle, he puts up the fight of his life to make good and prove himself worthy of the girl's love.

BUTLER COUNTY TO HAVE SERIES OF FARM MEETINGS

Poplar Bluff—A series of important agricultural meetings for this month has been announced by F. H. Darnall, County Bureau Agent. Ashley Boles, university orchard specialist, will hold meetings at the farm of S. T. Spangler on the St. Louis highway, and at the farm of C. W. Davis, two miles northwest of Lone Hill. Boles will lecture and demonstrate pruning and spraying. True D. Morris, shipping specialist, has already delivered a lecture before the Livestock Shippers' Association. Miss M. Robinson of the State university, a millinery specialist, will conduct two meetings at the high school.

Theo. Hopper raised over 1900 lbs. picked cotton per acre from Delfos cotton seed bought from Chas. Dorroh. Every farmer buying Delfos cotton seed from Chas. Dorroh was pleased.

TO PUBLISH BOOKLET ON PEACE HIGHWAY

Definite routing of the International Peace Highway through Missouri and authorization for the issuance of a 64-page booklet advertising the counties along the route were accomplishments at a meeting of officers of the Missouri division of the highway at Springfield. The highway is to extend from Quebec, Canada, to Mexico.

J. D. Gerlach, of Doniphan, president of the Missouri Division, was granted a contract for the publication of the boklet, and will begin at once to take up the matter with various organizations on the Missouri division.

It is Mr. Gerlach's intention to finance the booklet through assessments for feature write-up of the towns and counties affected by the highway. His contract calls for the publication of 100,000 copies of the booklet, to be distributed throughout the United States. This, Mr. Gerlach said, is by far the most extensive advertising venture ever undertaken to call the attention to the country as a whole to the opportunities of Southern Missouri—both economic and pleasurable.

"Southern Missouri excels in two ways", Mr. Gerlach said. "We have wonderful possibilities for appeal as a vacation land, and we have the greatest opportunity in the country for the man of limited means who desires a small farm. In dairying, poultry raising, growing of small fruits and tomatoes, we have exceptional opportunities. And these can be made to pay when carried on on a small scale and upon moderate capital.

By resolution the association adopted as the emblem or marker for this highway a triangle, the left side red, the right side the word Peace, blue, and the bottom green, with the word "The International Peace Highway" superimposed.

An executive committee to comprise one member from each county traversde by the highway, was name as follows:

Mississippi county, S. P. Loebe, Charleston; Scott County, C. F. Bruton, Sikeston; New Madrid county, to be supplied; Stoddard county, E. C. Mohrstadt, Dexter; Butler county, D. H. Brown, Poplar Bluff; Ripley, H. A. Tenner, Doniphan; Oregon, W. C. Johnson, Alton; Howell, W. W. Mantz, West Plains; Texas, Charles Davis, Cabool; Wright, T. N. Funaten, Mountain Grove; Webster, John McGinnis, Seymour ; Green, C. O. Sperry, Springfield; Lawrence, to be supplied; Jasper, to be supplied; Cherokee county, Kas., to be supplied; Alexander county, Ill., John H. Jackson, Cairo, Ill.

Among officers present at the meeting were J. A. Case, Mountain Grove, vice-president; J. D. Wallace, of Alton, and E. K. Ponder, of Doniphan, directors, and Vance C. Criss, of Springfield, secretary.

The Standard $1.50, per year.

STATE SUPERINTENDENT FINDS HIGH SCHOOL 1st CLASS

The Sikeston School Board is in receipt of a leter from the State Superintendent on the High School here. The inspector visited here about two weeks ago and found things highly satisfactory.

The letter follows:

"I am pleased to submit for your consideration the report of my High School Inspector.

"You are to be congratulated for having under construction such an excellent auditorium and gymnasium.

"The general conditions of your schools seem to be excellent, for which you have reasons to be proud.

"I am pleased to classify your high school as one of the first class, with 29 units credit.

"Sincerely yours,
"CHAS. A. LEE, State Supt."

Work on the gymnasium is progressing daily. The brick work is advancing and it will probably be done in about five weeks.

MRS. WHITE TO SPEAK ON NURSING PROFESSION

On Friday night at 7:30, Mrs. J. Edgar White will give a talk to the girls of the church and town on "Nursing" as a profession. The address will be given at the Methodist Church.

A. Ray Smith is in St. Louis on business.

Mrs. Marvin McMullin and Mrs. Norman Davis visited in Charleston Thursday afternoon.

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COOLIDGE SETS ASIDE FOREST WEEK

Washington, March 12.—President Coolidge today proclaimed the week of April 27 to May 3 to be American Forest Week and urged the country to observe the occasion by taking a renewed interest in forest rehabilitation.

Preservation of the nation's forests is a policy which President Coolidge regards as one of the most important duties his administration can uphold. In his proclamation today he termed forest protection a "sacred responsibility to unborn generations".

Mr. Coolidge does not regard the Forest Week he proclaimed as a mere gesture to be observed principally by school children singing Arbor Day songs. He feels a stimulation of the people's interest in maintaining the rapidly dwindling forests is one of the most serious needs of the time.

"We have passed the pioneer stage and are no longer excusable for continuing this unwise dissipation of a great resources" he declared in his proclamation. "To the nation it means the lack of an elemental necessity and the waste or keeping idle or only partly productive nearly one-fourth of our soil.

"Let us apply to this creative task the boundles energy and skill we have so long spent in harvesting the free gifts of nature. The forests of the future must be tarted today".

The proclamation follows:

"In proclaiming Amercain Forest Week, I desire to bring to the attention of all our people the danger that comes from the neglect of our forests.

"For several years the Nation has observed Forest Protection Week. It is fitting that this observance be enlarged. We have too freely spent the rich and magnificent gift that nature bestowed on us. In our eagerness to use that gift we have stripped our forests; we have permitted fires to lay waste and devour them; we have all too often destroyed the young growth and the seed from which new forests might spring. And tho' we already feel the first grip of timber shortage, we have barely begun to save and restore.

"We have passed the pioneer stage and are no longer excusable for continuing, this unwise dissipation of a great resource. To the Nation it means the lack of an elemental necessity and the waste of keeping idle or only partly productive nearly one-fourth of our soil. To our forest-using industries it means unstable investments the depletion of forest capital, the disbanding of established enterprises, and the decline of one of our most important industrial groups.

"Our forests ought to be put to work and kept at work. I do not minimize the obstacles that have to be met, nor the difficulty of changing old ideas and practices. We must all put our hands to this common task. It is not enough that the Federal State and local governments take the lead. There must be a change in our national attitude. Our industries, our landowners, our farmers, all our citizens must learn to treat our forests as crops, to be used but also to be renewed. We must learn to tend our woodlands as carefully as we tend our farms.

"Let us apply to this creative task the boundless energy and skill we have so long spent in harvesting the free gifts of nature. The forests of the future must be started today. Our children are dependent on our course. We are bound by a solemn obligation from which no evasion and no subterfuge will relieve us. Unless we fulfill our sacred responsibility to unborn generations, unless we use with gratitude and with restraint the generous and kindly gifts of Divine Providence, we shall prove ourselves unworthy guardians of a heritage we hold in trust.

"NOW, THEREFORE, I CALVIN COOLIDGE, President of the United States, do recommend to the Governors of the various States to designate and set apart the week of April 27-May 3, inclusive, 1925, as American Forest Week, and, whereever practicable and not in conflict with State law or acepted customs, to celebrate Arbor Day within that week. And I urge public officials and business associations, industrial leaders, forest owners, editors, educators and all patriotic citizens to unite in the common task of forest conservation and renewal.

(Signed) CALVIN COOLIDGE."

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Welter, S. L. Lawrence and Miss Berthal Shain spent Sunday in Poplar Bluff.

Theo. Hopper raised over 1900 lbs. picked cotton per acre from Delfos cotton seed bought from Chas. Dorroh. Every farmer buying Delfos cotton seed from Chas. Dorroh was pleased.

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JURY FREES MRS. BARBARA BOLLINGER OF CAPE

Marble Hill, March 12.—Deliberating for five hours, a jury in circuit court here Wednesday night found Mrs. Barbara E. Bolinger, 63, of Cape Girardeau, not guilty of a charge of having attempted to administer poison to her aged husband, William, two years ago. The verdict was returned into the court room at 8:30 p. m.

Less than 30 persons were in the court room at the time the jury returned, and most of them were townspeople, who had been attracted by the sensational tesimony.

Mrs. Bollinger, a frail little woman, wept silently as she heard the jury exonerate her of any connection with the alleged crime. As the jury marched into the room, she raised her head and breathlessly awaited the announcement of the verdict.

The jury left the courtroom at 3:40 p. m. and went into session after a few minutes walk about the town. On the first ballot, the jury is reported to have stood 9 to 3 for acquittal, but the three dissenting jurors were won over, one by one, it was understood.

At the close of the testimony before noon Wednesday, the state dismissed the criminal count charging the attempted administration of carbolic acid poison, and left only the count which accused her of attempting to administer "a poison, the name of which to the grand jury is unknown". The dismissal folowed the filing of a motion by defense attorneys, setting out that there had been no testimony that there had been carbolic acid in the lemonade which Mrs. Bollinger had given her husband on February 19, 1923.

MISSOURI WINTER WHEAT IS 84 PER CENT NORMAL

Jefferson City, March 11.—Today, according to a compliation and report prepared by Secretary Jewell Mayes of the State Board of Agriculture, the condition of Missouri winter wheat averages 84 per cent of normal. There will be, according to Secretary Mayes, less abandoned acreage of wheat than usual this year in Missouri because of "winter kill".

The acreage of winter wheat growing in Missouri for the harvest of 1925 covers a total of 2,347,000 acres, which is a 10 per cent increase over the acreage that was sown for the 1924 harvest.

Lack of injury by "winter kill" is atrributed to the favorable conditions that existed, even during the extreme cold weather.

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Mrs. McFarland of Charleston was the guest of Mrs. F. S. Corzine Monday and Tuesday.

CORRESPONDENCE FROM MOREHOUSE

Mrs. W. R. Griffin left for Piedmont Wednesday morning to spend two weeks visiting relatives there.

Harry Chatran of St. Louis spent the week-end here visiting friends.

Miss Beulah Dowdy has been ill and unable to be at school this week. Miss Dowdy is the teacher of the 3rd grade.

Mrs. I. H. Dunaway, Mrs. W. R. Griffin and Mrs. Paul H. Teal were shopping in Sikeston Tuesday.

D. L. Fisher drove to St. Louis Friday morning to drive back a new 7-passenger Buick sedan which he purchased through the Taylor Automobile Co., at Sikeston. The new Buick is finished inside with delf blue velour upholstering.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Crumpecker, D. L. Fisher and Rev. Grampp attended the meeting that is being held in Malden, Tuesday evening.

Illmo established her championship over all Southeast Missouri in girls' basketball by defeating the Morehouse girls at Dexter, Wednesday night, score 17-14. Thelma Reynolds scored one point for Morehouse, Vera Wellman scored 9 and Melissa Maxwell 4. For Illmo, Hill made 5, Cruse 6 and Haley 6. Illmo won with a rally toward the end of the game. The Morehouse girls kept the ball in Illmo territorly most of the game, but were not accurate in goal shooting as the Illmo girls. Immediately after the contest, a large silver loving cup was presented to Illmo as the champion of Southeast Missouri and one to Morehouse as second. Large crowds from both Illmo and Morehouse contributed to the life of the game by spirited rooting.

Harry Himmelberger attended to business here Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. J. W. Saville went to Malden Monday to visit her daughter.

Miss Hazel Simmons of Charleston visited Miss Laura Mae Murphy over the week-end.

The Nazarene people started a revival at their church Thursday night. Everybody is invited to attend.

The Morehouse boys played Portageville at Cape Girardeau Thursday night. Their first game in the tournament.

Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Blanton returned Thursday from St. Louis.

Ladies' silk hose, all colors, 50c to $2.00.—Pinnell Store Co.

Mrs. Josephine Veith spent last week-end with relatives in Diehlstadt.

The Best, men's work shirts, coat style, $1.00.—Pinnell Store Co.

Mis Mayme Marshall entertained her Bridge Club Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. I. H. Dunaway of Morehouse visited Mrs. Alfred McMullin, Thursday.

Trustee's Sale

Default having been made for more than six months in payment of dues and interest secured by note described in deed of trust executed by F. H. Briggs and his wife, Lola Briggs, dated August Nineteenth, Nineteen Hundred Twenty-two, and recorded on the Twenty-sixth day of September, Nineteen Hundred Twenty-two, in the office of Recorder of Deeds of Scott County, Missouri, at Benton, Missouri, in Book number 45 at page number 18, conveying to undersigned the following described real estate and improvements thereon, in the County of Scott, State of Missouri, to-wit:

All of lots numbered eleven (11) and twelve (12), and sixteen (16) feet off the West side of lot number thirteen (13), all in block number forty-four (44) of McCoy and Tanner's eighth addition to the city of Sikeston, Missouri, according to the recorded plat thereof, and all improvements thereon.

Now, in acordance with the terms and conditions of said note and deed of trust and the legal holder and owner of said note and deed of trust having declared the whole debt due as secured thereby, I will, at the request of said legal holder and owner, on

Saturday, March 28, 1925

between the hours of 10:00 a. m. and 11:00 a. m. of said day, sell the above described property to the highest bidder for cash at the front door of the postoffice in the town or city of Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri, for the purpose of satisfying said debt and costs.

LEE B. EWING, Trustee.
First publication Feb. 24, '25.

37 MEMBERSHIPS TO C. OF C. THIS WEEK

Thirty-seven memberships to the Chamber of Commerce for 1925 were added to the roster this week, bringing the total number to 215. The campaign was started again Tuesday and the solicitors hope to finish their work in one more day next week. This week's harvest is as follows:

Dr. F. S. Corzine, 1; De Cant Shop, 1; Derris Drug Store, 1; C. H. Denman, 3; Farmers Dry Goods & Clo. Co., 2; Hilleman Tire & Battrey Co., 1; Howel's Cafe, 1; Isaac's Tailor Shop, 1; C. L. Hite, 1; Harry Lampert, 2; Pierce Service Station, 1; J. M. Sitze, 1; Sellards' Market, 1; T. A. Slack, 1; W. P. Wilkerson, 1; W. A. Welch, 1; C. H. Yanson, 1; C. D. Mathews, 4; E. C. Matthews, 4; Jos. L. Mathews, 4; International Shoe Co., 4.

The officers of the Chamber are planning to celebrate the campaign which has been so successful with a dinner, which wil probably be served by the Baptist ladies next Friday night at the church. Wives will be guests and about two or three hundred are expected to attend. A tentative program has been arranged on which Supt. Henson of the Missouri Pacific will be chief speaker. A printed program will appear later. Plans for the coming year will be outlined at the dinner.

The Chamber is at present corresponding with an Indiana firm regarding the establishment of a packing plant here. Secretary Patterson is also in communication with the industrial bureaus of the two railroads wheih run through here, relative to factory sites in Sikeston.

J. D. Gerlach of Doniphan, president of the Missouri division of the International Peace Highway, was here Thursday making arangements to meet with the Chamber in April. This is the third great highway to be routed through Sikeston, the other two being the Florida-Midwest Highway and the Gulf to Canada Highway.

FIRST REVENUE BILL ENGROSSED IN HOUSE

Jefferson City, March 12.—The first of the Baker revenue bills, providing a 2-cent increase in the general property tax, cleared the first hurdle on its way to final passage by a slght margin today when it was engrossed in the House by a 74 to 71 vote.

The bill, an administration measure and actively backed by the administration forces, was saved from defeat by the votes of two Democrats, Fred Frye of Dade County and C. G. Goodnight of Jefferson County, who joined with the Republican majority in passing the bill.

Three Republican members, who refused yesterday to be bound by caucus rule to support the administration bills, voted against the measure today on each roll call. They were Rance Ellis of Barry County, A. W. Ebersold of De Kalb and Dr. Richard Ray of Kansas City. Two St. Louis members, Harry Nettle and A. A. Huber, who also refused yesterday to be bound by the caucus clamp, were backed in line today and supported the bill.

WORLD FLYERS' REWARD APPROVED BY SENATE

Washington, March 11.—Prompt action was taken today by the Senate to reward two of the army world flyers, Sergt. Henry Ogden of the regular army and Second Lieutntant John Harding, Jr., of the Officers Reserve Corps.

Their nominations by President Coolidge to be second lieutenants in the army air service were taken up out of order and confirmed. This action was in line with legislation passed recently by Congress.

Under the act the other world flyers, all of whom are mebmers of the regular army establishment, were moved up on the promotion list and, like Ogden and Harding, were awarded the Distinguished Service Medal and permitted to accept decorations from foreign governments.

Good extra large 22x44 towels, 25c.—Pinnell Store Co.

Lester Jeffords of Poplar Bluff was here Thursday on business.

Get our prices on shoes before you buy.—Pinnell Store Co.

New laces and dress trimmings for spring.—Pinnell Store Co.

H. J. Welsh has been ill this week, following the extraction of a number of teeth.

Good 32-in. ginghams, per yd., 15c, extra, 20c.—Pinnell Store Co.

The Ides of March, about which poor Caesar was warned, and Friday the thirteenth, fall together this year and those who cross their fingers when they see a black cat or always leave a house by the door they enter, had best be warned. Probably the safest thing for those born unlucky anyway would be to stay in bed and sleep the day past.

PRESBYTERIAN EVANGELIST HERE IN INTEREST OF CHURCH

Rev. H. L. Saunders, of St. Joseph, State Evangelist for the Presbyterian Church, was in Sikeston this week sounding out the situation here relative to the local congregation erecting a church. At present, the Presbyterian group hopes to build this spring, but construction may be deferred until fall.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LECTURE TO BE BROADCAST MARCH 15

Sikeston persons interested in Christian Science have received notice of a lecture on that subject at Convention Hall in Kansas City at 2 o'clock, March 15. Judge Samuel W. Green of Louisville, Ky., will deliver the address, which will be broadcast from state WHB.

Mrs. Charles Penny and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Penny of Poplar Bluff visited Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Young, Sunday.

DUDLEY'S INSTALL ICELESS CABINET AT FOUNTAIN

Dudley's Place has recently installed an iceless cabinet for the storage of ice cream at the fountain. Refrigeration for larger and more varied amounts of cream is made by electricity. J. E. Cummings of the Delco Lighting Co., sold and installed the cabinet, the investment amounting to about $700.

MISS TANNER TO LEAD U. D. C. MEETING SATURDAY

The regular monthly meeting of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will be held at 2:00 Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. M. Hilleman. Mrs. Hilleman and Miss Susie Hay are hostesses and Miss Myra Tanner will lead.

New lot of Indian head linen in all colors.—Pinnell Store Co.

Dr. and Mrs. F. S. Corzine spent the week-end in Anna, Ill., visiting the former's parents.

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Expert Advice on How to Compose Love Poem

First of all, to compose a love poem, it is necessary to know a few facts about the girl. Don't be alarmed—nothing intimate or risque is necessary. Color of eyes—hair—shape of mouth and general appearance are good facts to observe. The condition of teeth is another good point. However, it is not considered good form to pry open the mouth for a detailed inspection. The feet are another good point—if small—and the distance between the ankle and knee—only, however, if voluntarily exposed.

Next is to think of all the words that rhyme with "love." Incidentally don't forget that "you" and "true" are perfect rhymes. If you want to do the thing right it is better to borrow—or if you can't borrow, to buy, a rhyming dictionary which will give you words rhyming with "thou," "evermore," "sweet," "passion" and others.

Write the poem with due precautions on the delicate questions of complexion and possible changes of color of hair. Pay some (but not too much) attention to nether extremities, as previously mentioned.

Revise the poem. Re-revise it. Copy it.

Stand up and read it aloud, with appropriate gestures, before your mirror.

Blush.

Tear it twice, once lengthwise and once across, and deposit the whole in a safe place.—From the Jester.

Water Is Literally Their Staff of Life

The most amazing race of human beings is undoubtedly the El Molo, a tribe of "fishmen," who inhabit the desert wastes bordering Lake Rudolf, in Kenya colony, Africa. This tribe represents the only known specimens of semiamphibious people and it is a curious fact that any tribesman dies if he is kept without water for about three hours. As a rule they drink every hour during the day, for even an hour and a half without water causes cracking and bleeding of the lips, the Boston Transcript says.

The El Moro tribesmen spend their days swimming in the waters of Lake Rudolf and fishing from frail rafts constructed with palm branches. Fish is almost their only diet and they have no opportunity of varying their menu, unless they are fortunate enough to spear a hippopotamus. The water of Lake Rudolf is undrinkable to anyone but the El Moro, for it contains a large quantity of soda and has an objectionable taste. The proportion of soda in that lake increases yearly, and it is believed to be this fact that has caused the "fishermen" to become a deformed race.

Man-Made World

"If I believed in change I should sketch a world where women would live upon shelves, shelves without ladders. One would take them down when one wanted them; they would be delighted to be taken down, clapping their little hands, cooing like babies, and yet understand one's deepest thoughts. One would also take them down in the morning to do the housework; at other times one would live sternly and bravely with other men as stern and brave, until one came to need again the women who would be akin to those very expensive dolls who say 'Pa-pa' and 'Mam-ma' when you press a spring. When one got tired of their repertory one would send them to the shop to have a different repertory put in."—W. L. George in "The Triumph of Gallio."

The Gift Appropriate

"Your daughter," said Mrs. Oldcastle, after being conducted through the newly furnished wing of the magnificent palace occupied by the new-rich Bullingtons, "has such a splendid vocabulary."

"Do you think so?" her hostess replied. "Josiah wanted to get her one of them escritoires, but I made up my mind right at the start that a vocabulary would look better in a room furnished like hers, even if it didn't cost quite so much."

System Among Birds

Warblers, kinglets, chickadees, nuthatches and creepers while working through the branches in quest of tiny insect prey, keep up an insistent lisping so that they need apply their sharp eyes only to the problem of catching game. Their ears tell them just where their nearest neighbor is located. In this way much confusion is avoided. A bird does not crowd upon his neighbor; he picks fresh territory to hunt and all the while he can keep in touch with his fellows.

Only in the Willows

A characteristic distinguishing the Willow family from practically all others is that both the pollen-bearing and the seed-producing flowers are arranged in drooping tassels, says "Tree Habits" from the American Nature association. Numerous other trees have their pollen-bearing flowers arranged in this fashion, but in no other family are the seed-producing flowers also grouped in this distinctive way.

Perfectly Safe

"I was afraid my sermon last Sunday would annoy some of my people, but it didn't," said the clergyman.

"What was your subject?" asked his friend.

"'The Duplicity of the Average Man,' and I spoke pretty plainly."

"You couldn't tread on any corns that way. Every man considers himself above the average."

EXCURSIONS IN CORRESPONDENCE

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

Answering Letters

I THINK I have written more letters that have not been answered than anyone else in the world. Perhaps the reason of this lies in the fact that I have had to ask people to do a great many things they did not want to do, to pay obligations they had no desire or intention of paying; I have been the purveyor of ill tidings, the announcement of which they saw no reason to acknowledge.

Most letters require an answer especially if they are in any way personal. Even circular letters may often with propriety be acknowledged. The man who gets the reputation for answering his letters promptly has developed a good business asset. When a man does not answer his letters, I begin to distrust his reliability and his business acumen. I have in mind now a man of prominence and position. I have written him three times during the last few years concerning personal matters with which he was connected and which involved some financial responsibility. He has acknowledged none of these letters, though I know from other sources that he received them. His failure to do so shows a certain weakness, I feel.

Many people reply only to letters which are a matter of self-interest or advantage. If a reply gets them nowhere, earns them no money, why should they spend time and a postage stamp on it, they ask. It is a selfish point of view.

I had a special delivery letter a short time ago from an old acquaintance of mine whom years ago I had helped out of a hole by loaning him twenty dollars. I had written him at intervals, calling his attention to the fact that he was still delinquent and that I was still needy, but I had so far had my trouble for my pains. This time he wanted a letter of recommendation to help him to land a job down in Arizona. I wrote him that I would answer his last letter when he had replied to mine. Immediately I got a reply promising quick payment, but I have never heard from him since.

I wrote a letter not long ago to Burton, asking for his son's address. He had been in college the year before and the letter I had sent to him at the last address given had been returned. I got no reply. Then I wrote again saying that I found that the boy in leaving had forgotten to collect his military deposit, and that if I could get his address I would send it to him. I received a letter in the next mail. It makes all the difference in the world whether it is your ox or mine that is gored.

I have officially a good many unpleasant things to write to the fathers of the young men with whom I am associated—letters concerning unpaid laundry bills, and room rent, and violation of regulations, and scholastic delinquencies. These are letters which are not pleasant to receive and are sometimes not easy to answer. In more cases than otherwise, they are not replied to at all, and when I do receive an answer in a majority of instances it is from mother rather than father, who like Adam in the Garden of Eden has ditched the whole matter, and thrown the responsibility upon the woman. She usually explains the fact of her writing by saying that her husband is a very busy man, and so has not had time to reply to my letter, but has asked her to do so. But I know that this is all bosh; it was a job he didn't like, and so he wished it on her. I know, too, that it is the busy man who is most likely to reply to his letters. He has no time to waste; so he does at once what has to be done.

If letters are to be answered at all they should be answered promptly. The prompt reply gives confidence and satisfaction. Some people do not reply quickly to letters because they claim that if you wait a while there are a good many letters that answer themselves, and so you are saved the bother, but such people will never be likely to get far in a business way.

There are various reasons why people do not reply to letters, though few of them are good. They do not always know what to say, and so, put off the task, hoping for an inspiration. They procrastinate until the time is past when a reply would be fitting. They are selfish, and seeing no personal profit in replying, let it go. Proper material is not always at hand.

The man who seems to me the most punctilious in answering his letters has all his materials at hand, both at home and at his place of business. If a moment of leisure comes he does not have to look for paper, or ink, or pens, or stamp; they are all there, and his only task is to write the letter.

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Postscripts

In Iceland ponies are fed in winter largely on fish heads.

Canada's poultry production last year was valued at $50,000,000.

More than 1,500,000 patents are registered in the United States every year.

Music printed on dark green paper, with the notes and staff in white, is being used to reduce eye strain.

The value of perfect diamonds is exceeded by flawless emeralds of equal size and weight, according to experts.

A mine fire which started 40 years ago still rages near the city of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., and resists all efforts to control it.

AT THE CHURCHES

Presbyterian Church

Sunday School—10:00.
In Odd Fellows' Hall.
Preaching—11:00.
You are cordially invited to attend.
J. M. FONTAINE, Pastor.

Christian Church

Bible School—9:45.
Morning worship—10:45. Subject: "Life Out of Death".
Christian Endeavor—6:30.
Evening service—7:30. Subject: "The Secret Place".
E. B. HENSLEY, Pastor.

Methodist Church

Sunday School—9:30.
Junior congregation—10:40. "Getting a New Name".
Morning sermon—11:00. Subject: "The Language of God". The special musical number and the postlude will be given by an orchestra consisting of violins by Mrs. Carl Freeman, Miss Irene Caldwell, Mr. Baker; cornets, Mr. Jacobs and Mr. Slinkard; clarinet, Mr. Smith; trombone, Jean Hirschberg; saxaphone, Ray Hudson; piano, Mrs. Frank Van Horne.
Evening services—7:30. Organ recital and sermon: "Early Church Heroes IX".
THOS. B. MATHER, Pastor

Baptist Church

March 15th is Parents' Day in the Baptist Sunday School. Invitations have been sent to parents of all Sunday School children to attend Sunday School next Sunday and remain for the morning services. A special program will be given, of interest to both children and parents. The pastor will preach at 11:00 a. m. on "The Stewardship of Family Life".

The young people have Bible Study at 6:30 p. m.

The evening worship follows with song service and sermon by the pastor.

On Sunday, March 22, Evangelist J. M. Haymore and song leader J. P. Scrugg will begin special meetings to last two full weeks embracing three Sundays, with preaching afternoon and evening each day.

The public is earnestly invited to attend the meetings.
S. P. BRITE, Pastor.

New dress linens in all the wanted colors.—Pinnell Store Co.

James R. Moore of Caruthersville was here Tuesday and Wednesday in the interest of the Farm and Home Loan Association.

FOR SALE—160 acres hill land.—Sellards' Meat Market.

FOR SALE—2 lots C. of C. addition.—Sellards' Meat Market.

FOR SALE—One Shetland pony, cart and harness. Apply at laundry. 1t.

WANTED—Good man as manager of a Sikeston grocery; half interest for sale if he makes good. Apply at The Standard by mail. 1t.

LOST—One male collie dog, brown with white ring around neck. Report to Standard office or G. P. Hill, Gray Ridge, Mo. Reward. 2tpd.

LOST—White-faced Hereford Calf, horned, weight about 400 lbs; strayed from my slaughter pens west of city limits; liberal reward for information leading to recovery.—E. E. Ferrell, Peoples Market. tf.

NEW ½c STAMP BEING ISSUED

Washington, D. C., March 12.—A onehalf cent postage stmap will be issued for the first time by April 1. The new denomination has become necessary because of the new postal rates on third class mail effective April 15.

A one-half cent stamp bearing President Harding's picture is being prepared also for this class of mail.

The design and color of the new half center have not yet been decided.

James Pierce, who has spent the winter months with homefolks, left for Denver, Colo., to work this summer.

Miss Rebecca Pierce and Mrs. Fred Cole went to Poplar Bluff in the interest of the Woman's Benefit Association Tuesday.

The Music Club will meet with Mrs. James Kevil next Wednesday afternoon at 3:30. All members are invited to be present.

Ralph Reed and Ben Blanton of the State Highway Department, were in Dunklin County Thursday on department business.

Little Miss Lucile Moll was the dinner guest of Little Miss Lavinnia Moll, at the latter's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Sheppard, Sunday.

Theo. Hopper raised over 1900 lbs. picked cotton per acre from Delfos cotton seed bought from Chas. Dorroh. Every farmer buying Delfos cotton seed from Chas. Dorroh was pleased.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moll, Mr. and Mrs. Birch Moll and family and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Moll and son Ray Allen of Tamms, Ill., attended birthday festivities Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wofford of Morehouse, it being Mr. Wofford's anniversary.

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PERSONAL TAXES

I now have your Personal Taxes for 1924 for collection, which are now delinquent.

You will please see me at the City Hall and take care of same without delay.

C. L. BLANTON, Jr.

MISSOURI WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Trenton—Trenton Gas & Electric Company to spend $150,000 for improvements.

Kansas City—Building boom under way in Rosedale section.

De Witt—Many civic improvements planned.

Albany—5-mile section of highway No. 4 in Gentry County to be hard-surfaced this year.

Columbia—Large residential subdivision to be placed on market.

Kansas City—Riverside Storage Company plans construction of produce terminal and wholesale market on 7-acre site.

Monett—Monett Mining Company drilling on Milligan Cox farm, west of her.

Aholt—Contracts let for construction of Porterfield levee from this place for distance of 11½ miles.

Kansas City—Contracts let for improvement of 4 boulevards.

Lee's Summit—Dr. Ragsdale to build addition to hospital.

St. Joseph—412 additional acres to be planted to apples in Buchanan county.

Lee's Summit—Star Lumber Company erecting new shed.

Carthage—Plans under way to mprove West Chestnut, Walnut and Olive streets.

Slater—Work under way on two sewer projects.

Garrettsburg—New steel and concrete bridge across Platte river nearing completion.

Columbia—Construction work now in progress at University of Missouri includes projects on east and west campus.

Kansas City—Contract let for construction of 7-story hotel and lodge building on Troost avenue.

Excelsior Springs—Marietta street to be paved from South street to Broadway.

St. Joseph—Plans under way for construction of hospital for contagious diseases.

Kingston—Secton of highway to be improved between this place and Polo.

Kansas City—Work to start soon on constructoin of new Country Club Congregatonal church.

Washington—Plans and specifications accepted for new St. Francis hospital building.

Kahoka—State Central Savings Bank to erect new home.

South St. Joseph—Plans under way for installing Hyde Park sewer this year.

Ellsinore—Sawmill to be built soon.

St. Joseph—Nash Motors Company enlarging plant.

Washington—Contracts to be let for construction of 3 concrete road projects in Franklin county.

SOME SCOTT COUNTY FARM BUREAU NEWS

Brighten Up Your Town

Many requests have come to the Countly Agent's office for a formula to make good whitewash. The one below was used last year by many farmers.

Slack quick lime (burned stone lime), with enough water to make a thick paste. While it is slaking, add for each bushel of lime, a pint of lard or other grease and a cupful of salt. Add water slowly to the lime, but do not flood it. After it is reduced to a white powder by heating, add enough water to bring the solution to a thin, creamy consistency, and strain thru a piece of burlap. It is advisable to add 4 ounces of some coal-tar disinfectant to each gallon of the mixture. Have all surfaces clean before applying.

A Good Home-made Ration for Baby Chicks

One of the best rations for growing baby chicks is as follows: Do not feed baby chicks for the first 50 hours, then feed dry bread crumbs and rolled oats mixed with one hard-boiled egg per thirty chicks. If rolled oats or bread crumbs are not available, mash of equal parts of bran, shorts and corn meal can be made. Feed several times during the day. For the next several days feed the same mash as described above with an additional 5 per cent of bone meal and all the milk they will eat. When the chicks are six weeks old feed coarser grain or dry mash in hopper and keep before them all the time. Another good ration which may be fed is 80 parts of ground yellow corn 20 parts middlings and 5 parts of limestone and as much milk as the chicks will eat. This mash may be fed in small amounts during the day until the chicks are thoroughly accustomed to this feed then it may be put in hoppers before them at all times. Should leg weakness develop in the chicks mix one pound of codliver oil to 100 pounds of mash. This will correct the trouble in a short while.

For other information on baby chick raising, get in touch with your County Agent.

Get That Mouse

Many dollars are lost yearly by letting mice dig up your watermelon seed. Now is the time to poison them before the planting season.

A small amount of poisoned oats or soft wheat placed close to the runs, under trash or in fence rows will kill many of them.

The following formula will make enough material to poison many acres:

1 ounce strichnine, 1 tablespoonful soda, 1 tablespoonful starch, 4 tablespoonsful syrup, one-half pint hot water, 16 quarts soft wheat or oats (preferably loose grounded oats). Mix starch into smoth paste, add syrup to starch, miv strichnine and baking soda together, mix starch, syrup and one-half pint hot water. Then stir in strichnine and soda mixture. Sprinkle this mixture over the grain and stir thoroughly.

At first it will appear that not enough moisture is present to cover all grain, but after stirring for several minutes all grain will be thoroughly coated with poison.

The starch is used to make the poison stick to the grain. The soda is used to make the grain sweet and more palatable. Sprinkle this mixture in runs of mice or better yet, place in an old can or bottle or station to serve as a free lunch to mice at any time. This bait will keep for several months if kept dry.

Good dress shirts, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50.—Pinnell Store Co.

Mrs. Joe Matthews was a social visitor in Charleston Wednesday.

Notice of Administration

Notice Is Hereby Given, That Letters of Administration on the estate of Henry A. Gentry, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 10th day of March, 1925, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of said letters, they shall be forever barred.

W. H. GENTRY,
Administrator.

WITNESS my hand and seal of (SEAL) the Probate Court of Scott County.

THOS. B. DUDLEY,
Probate Judge.

NOTICE

TO AUTOMOBILE OWNERS

On and after March 14, all owners of automobiles or trucks residing within the corporate limits of this city must have their vehicles equipped with city license tags or they will be subject to arrest and fine, according to law, for such delinquency.

All city police officers have been instructed to enforce this ordinance and to make arrests immediately after the date date mentioned of all drivers whose vehicles do not show that the license tax for 1925 has been paid.

WALTER KENDALL
CHIEF OF POLICE

Canada's Earthquake in 1663

There were no newspapers in Canada to describe the great earthquake of 1663, but the event did not lack a chronicler. It is true that the description is not in the newspaper style of today, and most people would say it is an exaggerated account.

Father Lalement was one of the residents of New France to leave a description of the harrowing event which disturbed the St. Lawrence Valley from Montreal to the Gulf. How much farther it extended is not known, owing to lack of population to note it.

"It was February 5, 1663, about half-past five in the evening, when a great roar was heard at the same time throughout the extent of Canada", he wrote. "This noise, which gave the impression that fire had broken out in all the houses, made everyone rush out of doors, in order to flee from such a sudden conflagration. But instead of seeing smoke and flame, the people were much surprised to behold walls tottering and all the stones moving, as if they had become detached; the roofs seemed to bend downward on one side, then to lean over on the other; the bells rang of their own accord; joists, rafters and boards cracked, the roof quivered and made the stakes of the palisades dance in a manner which would appear incredible if we had not seen it in various places.

"Then everyone rushes outside, animals take to flight, children cry through the streets, men and women, seized with terror, know not where to take refuge, thinking at every moment that they must be either overwhelmed in the ruins of the house or buried in some abyss to open under their feet; some, falling to their knees in the snow, cry for mercy; others pass the rest of the night in prayer, because the earthquake still continues wiht a certain undulation almost like that of ships at sea.

"The disorder was much greater in the forest. It seemed that there was a battle between the trees, which were hurled together, and not only their branches, but even their trunks seemed to leave their places to-leap upon each other with a noise and confusion whcih made our savages say that the whole forest was drunk.

"There seemed to be the same battle between the mountains, of which some were uprooted and hurled upon the others, leaving great chasms in the places whence they came, and now burying the trees with which they were covered deep in the arth up to their tops, now thrusting them in with branches downward, taking the place of the roots, so that they left only a forest fo upturned trunks.

"We beheld new lakes where there never were any; certain mountains engulfed are no longer seen, several rapids have been smoothed out; not a few rivers no longer appear; the earth is cleft in many placees and has open abysses which seem to have no botom. In short, there has been produced such a confusion of woods upturned and buried that we see new stretches of country of more than a thousand acres wholly denuded, and as if they were freshly plowed, where a little before there had been but forests".—Toronto Globe.

Good full cut, double seamed overall, $1.25.—Pinnell Store Co.

An effort to discover an attractor for hte bol weevil, which, if found, may be used in some way toward control, is being made by the Bureau of Entomology, United States Department of Agriculture, in co-operation with the Bureau of Chemistry. The weevil attacks only the cotton plant, and probably is attracted by some odor peculiar to it. Considerable progress has been made, following the distillation of sevreal tons of cotton plants in identifying the volatile substanees present. Certain odorous constituents of the plant have already been solated in the laboratory which give definite indications of slight attraction for the weevil, and extensive laboratory and field tests are under way with these substances in the effort to ascertain how they can be most effectively used.

DOGHILL PARAGRAPHS

Cricket Hicks had set his head to buy a hat, and put a move on foot for a pair of shoes, and then he found he didn't have enough money on hand for a pair of gloves.

Raz Barlow finds this is not such a cold and selfish world after all. Isaac Helwanger invited him over for a social visit Wednesday afternoon, and then allowed him to turn his grindstone until nearly supper time.

The Postmaster says life continues interesting all the days of a man's existence. Sometimes, just as it begins to get dull and draggy with him, and it seems like nothing is ever going to happen again, the hogs come up to be fed, or else here comes Miss Peachie Sims wanting another stamp.

Flim Dillard believes if Bounding Billows ever amounts to anything as a town, it has got to treat its visitors with some consideration. It seems that he was there Tuesday afternoon, and as he was tired and wanted to whittle, he seated himself in the sunshine on the back end of a man's wagon, and was enjoying town life fine, when the man who owned the wagon got in without saying one word, and drove it out from under him.

THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 1925 MARKET REPORT

Grain

No. 2 red wheat	$1.76
No. 2 white corn	$1.09
No. 3 white corn	$1.05
No. 2 yellow corn	$1.11
No. 3 yellow corn	$1.05
No. 2 mixed corn	$1.08
No. 3 mixed corn	$1.04

Poultry

Hens, per lb.	18c-20c
Roosters, per lb.	7c-14c
Turkeys, per lb.	18c-22c
Ducks, per lb.	15c-17c

Did you ever try Peter Pan ginghams? They are good.—Pinnell Store Co.

Theo. Hopper raised over 1900 lbs. picked cotton per acre from Delfos cotton seed bought from Chas. Dorroh. Every farmer buying Delfos cotton seed from Chas. Dorroh was pleased.

HEAVIER U. S. LIQUOR LAW PENALTIES URGED

Washington, March 10.—Enactment of legislation by the next Congress to provide heavier penalties for violators of the prohibition laws was recommended today by a subcommittee of the House Alcoholic Liquors Committee.

Mandatory imprisonment for first offense for the manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquor, and larger fines for transportation and possesion were among the recommendations in the subcommittee's report.

Creation of a separate prohibition unit also was proposed and it was suggested that the Government be authorized to buy bonded liquor now in Government warehouses; that "an adequate penalty" be imposed for forging of withdrawal permits; that steps be taken to relieve Federal Courts from congestion due to liquor cases; that prohibition agents be placed on a civil service basis; that large appropriations be made for prohibition enforcement and that cereal beverages manufacturers be required to take out permits or pay a revenue tax.

The sub-committee headed by Representative Hudson, Republican Michigan, said the prohibition problem "is not as large as many sources antagonistic to prohibition would infer" and that there was no evidence "to justify any hope that the eighteenth amendment will be repealed".

Periodical conferences in each State were suggested to further co-operation in prohobition enforcement.

FIVE GALS. PAINT FREE

A large paint concern, in furtherance of an advertising and introductory campaign now in progress, offers to give, free of charge, five gallons of its best house paint, any color, to one property owner at each postoffice or on each rural route in this county. This concern wants its paint on a house in each locality this season whcih is the purpose of this remarkable offer. It also wants a local salesman in each county. Persons interested are requested to write the Central Oil Company, Louisville, Kentucky. (Adv.

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10x14 inch Mirror	49c

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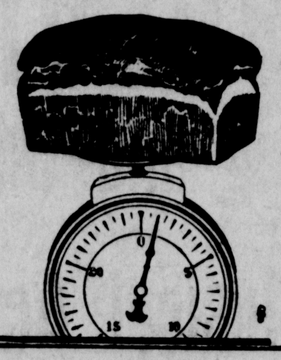

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